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FALL
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
2004 - 2005

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2004 - FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - 2004

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Field Hockey (G V)	**WORCESTER**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Soccer (B V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	3:15
Soccer (G V)	Tufts	(A)	4:00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Field Hockey (G V)	Groton/Winsor/NCH	(A)	1:00
Football (B V)	Deerfield	(A)	3:00
Soccer (B V)	St. Paul's	(A)	2:00
Volleyball (G V)	**CUSHING/SPS/EXETER/NH**	**(H)**	**2:15**
Waterpolo (B V)	Loomis/N.M.H./Hopkins	(A)	2:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Field Hockey (G V)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**(H)**	**4:15**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Cross Country (G V)	Brooks/Tyngsboro	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV1)	**MILTON**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (B V)	**BROOKS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (G V)	**ANDOVER HS**	**(H)**	**4:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**NEW HAMPTON**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Waterpolo (B V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Waterpolo (JV)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**4:00**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Field Hockey (G JV2)	Methuen HS	(A)	3:45
Soccer (B JV3)	Billerica HS	(A)	3:30

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Canterbury	(A)	1:30
Cross Country (G V)	Canterbury	(A)	1:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Loomis	(A)	3:30
Field Hockey (G V)	Loomis	(A)	2:15
Football (B V)	Loomis	(A)	2:30
Soccer (B JV1)	Loomis	(A)	2:30
Soccer (B JV2)	Loomis	(A)	2:30
Soccer (B V)	Loomis	(A)	2:15
Soccer (G JV1)	Loomis	(A)	2:30
Soccer (G JV2)	Loomis	(A)	2:30
Soccer (G V)	Loomis	(A)	2:15
Volleyball (G JV)	Loomis	(A)	2:15
Volleyball (G V)	Loomis	(A)	2:15
Waterpolo (B V)	Loomis	(A)	2:00

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Soccer (G V)	**HARVARD**	**(H)**	**3:30**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Field Hockey (G JV1)	**SHORE COUNTRY DAY**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**GROTON**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Football (B JV1)	Cushing	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV1)	**TYNGSBORO HS**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (B JV3)	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (B V)	**HOLDERNESS**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (G JV2)	**GROTON**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G JV)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**(H)**	**3:00**

FRIDAY, DCTDBER 1

Soccer (B JV2)	**ANDOVER HS**	**(H)**	**3:45**

SATURDAY, DCTOBER 2

Cross Country (BV&JV)	**PA INVITATIONAL**	**(H)**	**12:00**
Cross Country (G V)	**PA INVITATIONAL**	**(H)**	**12:00**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**TABOR**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**BROOKS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Field Hockey (G V)	**TABOR**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Football (B V)	**HOTCHKISS**	**(H)**	**6:00**
Soccer (B JV1)	**TABOR**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (B V)	**TABOR**	**(H)**	**4:15**
Soccer (G JV1)	**TABOR**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (G V)	**TABOR**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Volleyball (G V)	N.M.H./Cushing/Taft	(A)	3:00
Waterpolo (B V)	Suffield/NMH	(A)	2:00

WEDNESDAY, DCTDBER 6

Field Hockey (G JV1)	**ST. MARK'S**	**(H)**	**4:30**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**ANDOVER HS**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Field Hockey (G V)	**ST. MARK'S**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Football (B JV1)	**HYDE (ME)**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (B V)	Taft@Deerfield	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	**BROOKS**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (G JV2)	**MILTON**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (G V)	**BROOKS**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G JV)	**NORTH READING HS**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Volleyball (G V)	**NORTH READING HS**	**(H)**	**3:30**

FRIDAY, DCTDBER 8

Soccer (B JV3)	St. John's Prep	(A)	4:00

SATURDAY, DCTDBER 9

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Choate	(A)	4:15
Cross Country (G V)	Choate	(A)	4:45
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Choate	(A)	5:00
Field Hockey (G JV2)	Choate	(A)	5:00
Field Hockey (G V)	Choate	(A)	3:45
Football (B V)	Choate	(A)	4:15
Soccer (B JV1)	Choate	(A)	3:45
Soccer (B JV2)	Choate	(A)	2:30
Soccer (B V)	Choate	(A)	3:45
Soccer (G JV1)	Choate	(A)	3:45
Soccer (G JV2)	Choate	(A)	2:30
Soccer (G V)	Choate	(A)	3:45
Volleyball (G JV)	Choate	(A)	4:15
Volleyball (G V)	Choate	(A)	4:15
Waterpolo (B V)	Choate	(A)	3:45
Waterpolo (JV)	Choate	(A)	4:45

TUESDAY, DCTDBER 12

Volleyball (G JV)	**ANDOVER HS**	**(H)**	**3:45**
Volleyball (G V)	**ANDOVER HS**	**(H)**	**3:45**

WEONESDAY, DCTOBER 13

Field Hockey (G JV1)	B.B.&N.	(A)	4:00
Field Hockey (G V)	B.B.&N.	(A)	2:45
Football (B JV1)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (B JV1)	Andover HS	(A)	3:00
Soccer (B JV2)	Andover HS	(A)	3:00
Soccer (B V)	Winchendon	(A)	3:45
Soccer (G JV1)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (G V)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Waterpolo (B V)	**WORCESTER**	**(H)**	**3:00**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Soccer (B JV3)	**BELMONT HILL**	**(H)**	**3:45**
Soccer (G JV2)	**TYNGSBORO**	**(H)**	**3:45**

SATUROAY, DCTDBER 16

Cross Country (BV&JV)	St. Paul's/Lawrence Acad	(A)	2:30
Cross Country (G JV)	St. Paul's/Lawrence Acad	(A)	3:45
Cross Country (G V)	St. Paul's/Lawrence Acad	(A)	3:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	2:30
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**NORTH ANDOVER**	**(H)**	**1:30**
Field Hockey (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	2:30
Football (B V)	**CUSHING**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (B JV1)	**MASCONOMET**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (B V)	**BRIDGTON ACADEMY**	**(H)**	**4:00**
Soccer (G JV1)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	2:30
Soccer (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	2:30
Volleyball (G JV)	**WINCHENDON**	**(H)**	**2:15**
Volleyball (G V)	New Hampton	(A)	3:30
Waterpolog (B V)	**WILLISTON NO. HAMPTON**	**(H)**	**3:30**

MONOAY, DCTDBER 18

Soccer (B JV1)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**(H)**	**3:45**

WEONESOAY, DCTDBER 20

Field Hockey (G JV1)	**BROOKS**	**(H)**	**4:00**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**ANDOVER HS**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Field Hockey (G V)	**BROOKS**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B JV2)	**BELMONT HILL**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (B V)	Harvard	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV2)	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (G V)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:30
Volleyball (G JV)	Exeter	(A)	3:15
Volleyball (G V)	Exeter	(A)	3:15
Waterpolo (J V)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**(H)**	**4:45**

FRIDAY, OCTDBER 22

Soccer (B JV3)	Pike School	(A)	3:45

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Cross Country (BV&JV)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Cross Country (G JV)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:30
Cross Country (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Field Hockey (G JV2)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Field Hockey (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:45
Football (B JV1)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:15
Football (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV1)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:45
Soccer (B JV2)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:45
Soccer (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G JV1)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:45
Soccer (G JV2)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:45
Soccer (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:45
Volleyball (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Waterpolo (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00

WEONESDAY, DCTOBER 27

Field Hockey (G JV1)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:30
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**METHUEN HS**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Field Hockey (G V)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV1)	Cushing	(A)	3:30
Soccer (B JV3)	Groton	(A)	3:00
Soccer (B V)	**CUSHING**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (G JV1)	Thayer	(A)	3:15
Soccer (G JV2)	**BROOKS**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (G V)	Thayer	(A)	3:15
Volleyball (G JV)	Cushing	(A)	4:30
Volleyball (G V)	Cushing	(A)	3:00

FRIOAY, OCTOBER 29

Soccer (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**6:30**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Cross Country (BV&JV)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Cross Country (G JV)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Cross Country (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Field Hockey (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Football (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Football (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Soccer (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (B JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (B JV3)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (G JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (G JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:15**
Volleyball (G JV)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:15**
Waterpolo (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Waterpolo (JV)	**DEERFIELD**	**(H)**	**3:15**

MONOAY, NOVEMBER 1

Soccer (B V)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**(H)**	**3:45**

WEONESOAY, NOVEMBER 3

Field Hockey (G JV1)	Middlesex	(A)	4:00
Field Hockey (G V)	Middlesex	(A)	2:45
Soccer (B JV1)	**NORTH READING HS**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B JV2)	**BROOKS**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B V)	Worcester	(A)	2:45
Soccer (G JV1)	Middlesex	(A)	2:45
Soccer (G V)	Middlesex	(A)	2:45
Volleyball (G JV)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:30

Volleyball (G V)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:30
Waterpolo (B V)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Waterpolo (JV)	Exeter	(A)	4:15

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Exeter	(A)	2:45
Cross Country (G JV)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Cross Country (G V)	Exeter	(A)	3:00
Field Hockey (G V)	Cushing	(A)	4:15
Football (B V)	Tabor	(A)	4:00
Soccer (B JV2)	Belmont Hill	(A)	2:30
Soccer (G JV1)	**B.B.&N.**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Soccer (G V)	**B.B.&N.**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Volleyball (G JV)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Volleyball (G V)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Waterpolo (B V)	Williston/Hotchkiss	(A)	4:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Volleyball (G V)	All Star	(A)	11:00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Cluster Soccer	**CHAMPIONSHIPS**	**(H)**	**6:30**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:45
Field Hockey (G V)	Milton	(A)	2:45
Football (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:45
Soccer (B JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:45
Soccer (B V)	New Hampton	(A)	2:45
Soccer (G JV1)	Exeter	(A)	2:45
Soccer (G V)	**MILTON**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Volleyball (G JV)	Exeter	(A)	2:45
Volleyball (G V)	**WORCESTER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Waterpolo (B V)	Tournament Play-In	(TBA)	3:30

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Interschols@Hotchkiss	(A)	1:30
Cross Country (G V)	Interschols@Hotchkiss	(A)	1:30
Field Hockey (G V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**11:30**
Football (B V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (B V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**1:00**
Soccer (G V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**11:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**12:00**
Waterpolo (B V)	Interschols	(A)	12:00

CAPTAINS AND COACHES

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Jonathan Hillman, Captain
Jon Stableford, Coach

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Alison Murphy & Anne Sharp, Captains
Nancy Lang, Coach

FIELD HOCKEY

Nicole Crocker & Kelly Stecker, Captains
Kate Dolan, Coach

FOOTBALL

Evan Platt, Captain
Leon Modeste, Coach

BOYS' SOCCER

Brendan McManus & Nathan Scott, Captains
Bill Scott, Coach

GIRLS' SOCCER

Cara Ruccolo & Jessica Taggart, Captains
Hillary Fitzpatrick, Coach

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Lauren Cantwell & Cassandra Tognoni, Captains
Clyfe Beckwith, Coach

BOYS' WATERPOLO

Robert Anderson, Captain
Scott Hoenig, Coach

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FANS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Phillips Academy strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good fan behavior. We expect all spectators at our contests to be respectful of athletes, coaches, officials and other spectators. Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting, or derogatory toward opponents or officials. We believe it is imperative to let the athletes, coaches, and officials play the game. Fans can be an "extra person" for their squad, supporting and cheering on their side, but our school will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or disadvantages an athlete or team.

Phillips Academy
Fall Team Results 2004

Cross Country boy's Varsity	**3W – 2 L**	**2nd at Interschols; 1st at Canterbury**
Cross Country Girl's Varsity	**6W – 0L**	**2nd at Interschols; 3rd at Canterbury**
Field Hockey Girl's Varsity	**13W – 5L**	
Football Varsity	**4W – 4L**	
Soccer Boy's Varsity	**9W – 4L – 4T**	
Soccer Girl's Varsity	**6W – 8L – 1 T**	
Volleyball Girl's Varsity	**16W – 3 L**	
Waterpolo Boy's Varsity	**5W – 10L – 1 T**	

Cluster Finals **WQN 2 – FLG 1**

SPORT: Cross Country - boys

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Jon Hillman

COACH: Jon Stableford

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jeff Domina, Marc Koolen, Eli Lazarus

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Bowen, Nick
Bramhall, Ben
Donais, Chris
Hamilton, Sean
Heighington, David
Hillman, Jon
Howe, Wes
Hsu, Greg
Jatoi, Idris
Lee, Justin
Miller, Geoff
Riordan, Will
Thomas, Nate
Weigel, Jon

2004 Boys Cross Country Roster

Alex Abugov	'07	Andover, MA
Nick Bowen	06	Columbus, OH
Ben Bramhall	07	Plymouth, MA
Kevin Daly	05	Houston, TX
Chris Donais	'05	Bradford, MA
Jim Elder	07	Colorado Springs, CO
Steve Farquhar	07	Andover, MA
Patrick Fender	07	Arlington, MA
Daniel Gabel	06	Lodi, CA
Dawson Gage	06	Wilmington, NC
Sean Hamilton	06	Andover, MA
Blake Hawk	06	Houston, TX
David Heighington	06	Dracut, MA
Jon Hillman	05	Andover, MA
Wes Howe	05	Andover, MA
Alex Hugon	07	Weston, MA
Greg Hsu	06	Lincoln, MA
Idris Jatoi	05	Azle, TX
Justin Kanter	07	Marblehead, MA
Victor Kim	06	Seoul, Korea
James Krendel-Clark	07	Andover, MA
Justin Lee	06	Plymouth, MA
Chris Magnin	05	Andover, MA
Geoff Martin	07	Boxford, MA
Geoff Miller	05	Chevy Chase, MD
Gordon Murphy	06	Piedmont, CA
Will Riordan	05	Pride's Crossing, MA
Steve Stapczynski	07	Andover, MA
Nate Thomas	08	Louisville, KY
Arash Ushani	07	Lynnfield, MA
Jon Weigel	05	Lincoln, MA
Daniel Whalen	05	San Juan Capistrano, CA

2004 Boys Cross Country Schedule

CROSS COUNTRY					
9/25/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	CANTERBURY	A	1st place
10/2/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	Intrasquad	H	results
10/9/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	CHOATE	A	22-37 (jv) 21-34
10/16/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	ST. PAUL'S/LAWRENCE ACAD	A	30-25 29-28
10/23/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	N.M.H.	A	20-36 19-38
10/30/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	DEERFIELD	H	23-37 15-48
11/6/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	EXETER	A	32-23 18-43
11/13/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	INTERSCHOLS @ HOTCHKISS	A	2nd 1st (jv)

Boys Cross-Country

by Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Boys Cross Country Team looks to surpass last years third place finish at Interschols and take its place at the top of New England Prep School Cross Country league. A solid core of seniors and several prominent underclassmen compose one of the most competitive teams to run through Andover in the past few years.

Led by Captain Jon Hillman '05, returning varsity lettermen Ben Bramhall '07, Chris Donais '05, Sean Hamilton '06, Wes Howe '05, Justin Lee '06, Will Riordan, and Jon Weigel '05 have logged some serious miles during the summer and are eager to carry Andover to a successful season.

Post-grad Idris Jatoi, the newest member of the core of harriers, will easily slide into Andover's varsity group, adding more depth to the already potent pack. Jatoi joins a group of seniors who have run together for over 3 years, and the pack should be a powerful force in the weeks to come.

Returning to Andover in a different light, the team's new assistant-coach, Eli Lazarus '00, a 2004 graduate of Williams, brings fresh ideas about training and injury-prevention to the team after his success in the Williams Cross Country program. Arriving at Andover in 1998, Coach Lazarus ran for Andover for two years, during the second of which Andover went undefeated on its way to capture a NEPSTA title.

Captain Hillman feels optimistic about the upcoming season, saying, "We're right where we're supposed to be right now. Everyone did his homework over the summer, so I'm excited about our overall strength, and how tough everyone is looking. It'll just get better from here."

Seven of the returning Varsity runners traveled to Vermont during the last week of August for a week of hills and double sessions with coach Stableford. This is traditionally a time where the core group bonds and improves.

The team will hold its first time trial on Saturday. For many, this opportunity will be the first chance to get acquainted with the rolling hills of the sanctuary.

Coach Stableford will use the trial to determine the seven runners who will travel down to Canterbury the following Saturday and compete in one of the largest races of the year. The coaches monitor the results as a marker for early season strength.

Having earned the invitational's highest honors in 2002 and 2003, Andover will travel to Canterbury looking to extend its streak.

But until the first competitive race, the Andover Harriers, fit off an intense summer of training, look to increase their base strength and endurance.

B. Kaiser/The Phillipian

Chris Donais '05 races last year during one of the Andover Varsity Boys Cross-Country meets.

BXC Three-Peats at Canterbury

by Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Unwilling to give up their crown, the Blue Harriers squeezed out a victory by just two points to return from the Canterbury Invitational with the highest honors for the third year in a row.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

The boys arrived at the starting line confident in their training and in each other, but winning would not come easily. Hoping for the team to build strength for the more important races later in the season, Coach Stableford took a risk in crafting challenging workouts during the week of the race.

A talented squad from New Jersey's Blair Academy gave Andover a run for its money, as did several runners from Deerfield and Loomis Chaffe. But Andover's pack held tight, and it moved through the field, claiming first place by a mere two points points.

Chris Donais '05 led the group off the starting line and into the narrow first mile. However, his fast pace early on and a hard week of training came back to hurt him, as he faded mid-race. Justin Lee '06 moved late in the race up the hills and slid into sixth place with a time of 17:15, just behind the top two runners from Loomis Chaffe.

Captain Jon Hillman '05 and Ben Bramhall '07 started the race conservatively, and they moved through tiring runners on the last uphill section. Hillman claimed the eighth spot and Bramhall scored ninth, just nine seconds behind Hillman in 17:33.

Donais, despite feeling sluggish, managed to keep his form through the finish, earning 12th place overall. Sean Hamilton '06 followed just 11 seconds behind Donais, but more importantly placed ahead of two Blair runners to seal the close win for Andover.

Geoff Miller '05 contributed to the scoring by displacing several Loomis Chaffe and Deerfield runners. Miller's 20th place helped to raise the scores of Andover's competitors, dragging out even more distance between the championship contenders. New Senior Idris Jatoi '05, troubled by his fast start, struggled late in the race on the hills. However, he still managed 25th place overall, out-kicking a horde of Loomis Chaffe runners.

The coaches saw the win at Canterbury as a solid step in the right direction towards an Interschols championship. Andover, however, will need to train hard through the season to compete with Exeter and Choate, both of which did not attend the invitational.

Courtesy of Jon Stableford

Eight runners representing the Andover Cross Country Team take a moment to smile after their victory.

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Idris Jatoi '05, Blake Hawk '06, and Justin Lee '06 take off from the starting line during last Saturday's inter-squad competition.

Dressed Up In Red, White, and Blue, Andover Boys XC Improves Its Times

by Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In another quest for good early-season times, the Andover Boys Cross Country Team took once more to the Sanctuary Saturday in its third time trial of the season.

After dividing both the girls and boys teams into competitive red, white, and blue squads, Coach Stableford set high, yet attainable goals for the boys.

With the important dual meet against Choate on Saturday, the coaches hoped to see a few harriers under 17 minutes, and the rest of the scoring five under 17:30. The near perfect conditions and the slightly lighter week of training prior to the race allowed the boys to accomplish their goals exactly as prescribed.

Coach Eli Lazarus '00 led the teams off the colorful starting line and into the sanctuary, a lead he would hold for the remainder of the race. Chris Donais '05 and Justin Lee '06 powered up the hills after their coach, with Andover's pack of Captain Jon Hillman '05, Ben Bramhall '07, Seán Hamilton '06, and a fast-improving Idris Jatoi '05 not far behind.

After climbing the log cabin hill, Captain Hillman flew on the downhill section, bridging the gap to the lead group of Lee and Donais. When the group tore out of the sanctuary gates Donais set the pace for Lee and a chasing Hillman. Lee, however, felt the fast pace of the race in the final quarter mile and slipped slightly behind Hillman by the finish.

Donais finished just 16 seconds behind Coach Lazarus in 16:56, with a charging Hillman finishing soon after in 16:59. Hillman beat his former personal record by 31 seconds.

Maintaining form through the last quarter mile, Lee finished in 17:10. Bramhall and Hamilton, who ran the majority of the race together, crossed next with Bramhall in 17:22 and Hamilton just four seconds behind.

These finishes accomplished Coach Stableford's goals, with two harriers under 17 minutes and three more under 17:30. With Jatoi across the line in 17:47, the time trial was a success.

When all of the results had been tallied, the team saw 11 personal records broken. New comer Nate Thomas '08 improved most dramatically on last week's time, hacking an amazing 63 seconds off his previous best. By coming more and more familiar with racing on the home course, Thomas should develop quickly and slide easily into the JV pack.

After the race, Donais commented on the progress of the team, "The team is looking awesome. Our lead pack has become tighter and has moved up quite a bit as a whole from last week. It is really exciting to watch how everything is unfolding this year."

The Harriers will look to improve even more tomorrow, when they come up against a talented Choate team in the dual meet season opener.

Boys Cross-Country Trounces Choate, Brings Home Win in First Dual-Meet

by Sean Hamilton
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Andover	**22**
Choate	**37**

The Andover Boys Cross-Country took spots one through five against Choate to seal a 22-37 victory. Coach Stableford opted to place nine runners in the varsity heat, leaving the team slightly exposed at the JV level. But solid leadership from improving underclassmen and a promising race from Senior Jon Weigel '05 in his return from injury managed to secure victory for the Big Blue.

The varsity harriers toed the line mindful of Choate's history of beginning races at a fast pace. Reacting to the predicted fast start, Wes Howe '05 led the team up the first hill. However, Choate acted unexpectedly, and after rounding the first few corners, Andover held the first five spots, with three Choate runners not far behind.

Hindered by their fast start, the Andover pack slipped slightly, allowing Choate's major contenders to move back into the race by the first mile mark. Chris Donais '05, coming off last week's impressive time trial, ran with Choate's finest up the short but steep Cardiac Hill, with Justin Lee '06 and Captain Jon Hillman '05 racing alongside Choate's second harrier. Ben Bramhall '07, Seán Hamilton '06, and Idris Jatoi '05 ran with another Choate runner, as they tried to catch the leading group.

As the harriers began their second ascent of Cardiac Hill, Donais began to falter, slipping back into the pack. Lee and Captain Hillman chased the Choate leader through the final mile, but the Choate runner's knowledge of the twists and turns of the Choate course was enough to maintain and slightly extend his lead by the finish line.

Crossing just a second apart, Lee and Hillman finished with times of 16:04 and 16:05, respectively, on the 2.95-mile course. Bramhall, whose last mile surge allowed him to distance himself from Choate's second, crossed the line next in 16:10. Following Choate's second harrier, Andover crossed Hamilton in 16:25 and Donais, who managed to fend off Choate's third runner, in 16:28.

Jatoi showed more steady improvement finishing in 16:35, growing more accustomed to running on New England hills. Will Riordan '05 managed to displace two Choate runners, and showed the coaches that he is nearing his peak form seen in previous years.

The 22-37 score doesn't speak for the tightening of Andover's pack, as just 24 seconds separated the scoring five. Also, the steady progression of the pack as a whole should help Andover take on teams with greater depth in the weeks to come.

At the JV level, Andover saw Nate Thomas '08, Dave Heighington '06, and Nick Bowen '06, joined by a returning Weigel to lead the team to victory.

Weigel began fast, racing as if he were in top form through the first two miles. However, his lack of training caught up to him in the final mile as he slowed nearing the finish. Andover's depth shone through as Thomas and Bowen stepped in to take first and second places. Weigel managed to hold onto fourth place in the race, but his return from injury to such a high caliber of racing looks promising. Weigel can quickly get his body into top form and take his place amongst the varsity pack.

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Chris Magnin '05 runs in the Andover Boys Cross-Country team's race at Choate on Saturday.

Andover XC Outraced By St. Paul's, Falls to Reigning Interschol Champs

by Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

St. Paul's	**25**
Andover	**30**

With two runners recovering from injury and Captain Jon Hillman '05 winning his battle with a cold, the Andover Boys Cross Country team recovered just in time to run its best at #3 ranked St. Paul's on Saturday. Despite their efforts, the boys lost 30-25 in the varsity race and 29-28 in the JV.

Near perfect conditions greeted the runners as Andover's top eight toed the line in the varsity race. St. Paul's pack began the race fast, drawing out Andover's Chris Donais '05 and Ben Bramhall '06 in the first mile.

As the race continued, St. Paul's gained a commanding lead with the top 3 spots secured at the 2 mile mark. Andover's Justin Lee '06, returning from his second ankle injury of the season, began his customary late race push. Lee managed to catch the pack of three St. Paul's runners as they separated themselves from the rest of the race.

Further back, the Andover pack set its sights on the next three St. Paul's runners, who were feeling the effects of their fast starts.

Bramhall led the group through the third mile as The Big Blue ran down the fading St. Paul's runners. Donais, troubled by knee problems earlier in the week, began to drop back, but the Andover pack slid in to replace him.

Passing runners in the twisty third mile through the woods seemed impossible. The Big Blue had to wait until the final half mile around the fields to make a move. Emerging from the woods first, Moorhead of St. Pauls held a clear lead that lasted until the finish line. Lee kept close contact with the next two St. Paul's runners before sprinting past one of them in the final half mile.

Bramhall almost became entangled with the sprint for 6th place as both Sean Hamilton '06 and a recovering Donais surged ahead of the next St. Paul's runner in the final sprint. Bramhall crossed fifth in 17:25 with Hamilton and Donais charging in behind him at 17:26 and 17:28, respectively.

Postgraduate Idris Jatoi '05 was the fifth Andover runner to finish, chopping 10 seconds off of his 5K time from last week.

In the JV contest, Wes Howe '05 dominated the field, finishing at 18:16, almost 20 seconds ahead of the closest St. Paul's runner. Nate Thomas '08 crossed in third with a time of 18:46, while Jon Weigel '05 finished just a second behind him.

Both held off a pack of St. Paul's runners through the final half-mile, keeping the team contest close. Despite the performances of Andover's top three JV runners, St. Paul's secured the next five positions to win the race outright.

Boys XC Outruns NMH, Avenges St. Paul's Loss

by Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**20**
NMH	**36**

Even with star runner Justin Lee '06 not racing to prevent further injury to his ankle, the Andover Boys Cross-Country team still soundly defeated NMH 20-36 at the varsity level, and 19-38 in the JV race Saturday. On Thursday, Coach Stableford set the team's goal in the varsity race to score no more than 20 points, and the seven Andover harriers executed this plan to perfection, scoring five runners before NMH's second.

Andover knew that NMH had a strong frontrunner who would start the race fast. As predicted, the NMH runner took off hard, but the Andover pack began the race with a smart first mile, remaining in control and close enough to move up on the lone NMH leader later in the race. By the mile mark, five Andover runners had left NMH's second behind as they began to close the gap to the leader. The pack of Captain Jon Hillman '05, Ben Bramhall '07, Idris Jatoi '05, Seán Hamilton '06, and Chris Donais '05 worked well together through the rolling hills of the second mile and slowly made up ground on first place.

Hillman and Jatoi slipped slightly from the pack in the third mile, leaving three to chase the leader. Hamilton led the charge through the treacherous terrain and caught the home team's best with under a half mile to the finish line. Donais then took over responsibility for the chase as he pulled ahead of the leader as the finish line drew closer. In a spirited finish, Donais challenged NMH's best for the victory, but was unable to take him and crossed the line in 17:15, just seven seconds behind NMH's number one. Hamilton and Bramhall finished next at 17:21 and 17:32, respectively. Jatoi and Hillman crossed together in 17:48, rounding out Andover's scoring five.

After three NMH harriers finished, Andover's Geoff Miller '05 came in at 18:29. David Heighington '06, running in his first varsity race, felt the quick turnaround between the warm up and the race and did not run as well as he would have liked to on the rolling hills.

In the JV race, Andover saw more of the same success, as Blue harriers took the first three spots to secure the win. Jon Weigel '05, continuing his inspiring climb from injury back to his regular varsity place, took first with a time of 18:47. Nate Thomas '08 crossed next in 18:54, with a steadily improving Greg Hsu '06 close on his heals. Andover's dominance at the JV level with three key harriers nursing injuries speaks well for the depth of the team.

Said Jatoi, "I felt the manner in which the entire team ran was tremendous given the training prior to it. As we tune up and focus on our final meets and bring everyone back to health, we should be a force to be reckoned with."

On Parent's Weekend, the entire Andover team will race against Deerfield, a team with a strong front-runner and a group significantly further back. Andover will need again to wedge its own pack in front of its foe's for a victory.

Boys XC Wolfpack Outruns Deerfield, Looks Strong With Two Races to Run

by Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**23**
Deerfield	**37**

In a final warm-up meet before the two final challenges of the season, the Andover Boy Cross-Country team dominated a strong team from Deerfield at both the varsity and JV levels. Andover's wolfpack claimed victory 23-37, and JV followed suit scoring the first five places to win 15-40.

Coach Stableford warned the eight varsity runners tocing the line that Deerfield's best, Nick Blixt, would begin the race fast.

By the first mile mark, Blixt could not seen by any of the other runners and continued to lengthen his lead through the finish of the race. Andover's Chris Donais '05 and Deerfield's second runner entered the sanctuary just ahead of the pack of Captain Jon Hillman '05, Ben Bramhall '07, Seán Hamilton '06, and Justin Lee '06. Hamilton led the group up the hill to the log cabin, and after a short downhill, he caught Donais and Deerfield's second harrier. Behind this separating front group Hillman, Bramhall and Lee steadily distanced themselves from Deerfield's third runner as they charged towards the second mile mark.

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Jon Weigel '05 races a Deerfield runner to the finish line during last Saturday's race.

Hamilton led Deerfield's second harrier by 20 meters with Donais in close pursuit. Lee, Hillman, Donais, and Bramhall tried to run down the strong runner from Deerfield on Heartbreak Hill, but he managed to keep most of his lead in tact. Will Riordan '05 and Geoff Miller '05 ran with Deerfield's third runner through the sanctuary. Riordan passed his opponent exiting the sanctuary and quickly gained a significant lead.

Entering the lawn, Hamilton possessed a lead of 20 meters, with Andover's surging pack less than 30 meters behind the struggling harrier from Deerfield. Hamilton managed to maintain his lead over third place and crossed the line at 17:04. Hillman and Lee jostled for position with the opposing runner around the final turns. Lee, however, finally won the sprint for the line, crossing third overall in 17:11. After the finish of the Deerfield runner, Andover crossed Hillman and Donais in quick succession. Bramhall crossed next, with a time of 17:36, with Riordan just behind him.

Miller dueled out his own battle on the lawn with Deerfield's third harrier. In a spirited kick for the line, the Deerfield runner got the best of Miller, crossing just a few strides behind.

By the end of the day, Andover came away with a convincing victory. The times were understandably slow given the conditions, however, the Andover pack partially accomplished its goal by placing six runners well ahead of Deerfield's third and two in front of its second.

At the JV level, Andover saw even more dominance, as Nate Thomas '08, Dave Heighington '06, Nick Bowen '06, Greg Hsu '06, and Alex Hugon '07 placed first through fifth, completely outrunning the Deerfield squad.

Tomorrow the Big Blue travels to Exeter. Captain Hillman said of tomorrow's race, "This is one of two races that we've been preparing for all season, and, while a win at Exeter doesn't guarantee a win at Interschols, this is the perfect chance to show Exeter and the rest of the league that we're a November team."

Exeter Runners Top Andover's Best, Varsity Red Scores First Three Spots

by Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	23
Andover	32

The Andover Boys Cross Country team traveled to Exeter on Saturday to take on a team that coaches knew had a solid chance at the Championship. At the Varsity level, Exeter's knowledge of their home course tipped the scale in Exeter's favor and they defeated Andover's Varsity nine by a score of 23-32. The Boys in Blue got their revenge in the JV race, however. where Andover's second squad dominated the race, winning convincingly with a score of 18-43.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

As the runners entered the woods of the course, the team, led at that point by Chris Donais '05, slipped behind Exeter's first runner, who remained untested by Andover runners for the entire race. By the one-mile mark, Andover could see its race taking shape just as planned, with Donais, Sean Hamilton '06, Captain Jon Hillman '05, Ben Bramhall '07, and Idris Jatoi '05 in position alongside Exeter's next three runners. Because his previous running experience came from Texas courses that were flat like Exeter's course, Jatoi especially hoped for a solid race on Exeter's plains.

By the two-mile mark several distinct battles emerged. Donais and Hamilton jockeyed with the second and third runners in red through the woods. A few seconds behind this lead quartet Justin Lee '06, Jatoi, Hillman, and Bramhall raced with Exeter's fourth and fifth runners.

As the runners exited the woods Hamilton and Donais led the two runners from Exeter. The Exeter runners' knowledge of their home course proved advantageous on the sharp penultimate turn, however, as the Exeter runners surged ahead and slowly increased their lead until the finish line. After Exeter's first three finished, Hamilton crossed in 16:33, with Donais close behind in 16:39. In a great team effort, Lee and Jatoi both out-kicked Exeter's fourth runner in the final straightaway, with Lee crossing the line in 16:47 and Jatoi just a second behind with a time of 16:48.

In their own battle behind Exeter's fifth runner, Hillman and Bramhall crossed just a few seconds apart in 17:08 and 17:10. Both had a hard time adjusting to the faster turnover of the flat Exeter course and hope to perform better on Saturday at Interschols on a very hilly and demanding course.

Will Riordan '05, continuing his steady improvement through the season, placed seventh for Andover. Geoff Miller '05 and Jon Weigel '05 finished just out of the top scoring seven, but Coach Stableford will undoubtedly look to them to lead Andover's JV seven on the hills of Hotchkiss this weekend.

A convincing victory in the JV contest quickly washed out the sour feelings from the Varsity race, where the boys in blue placed five runners in the top six places. Wes Howe '05 led the way from the start, and Nate Thomas '08 followed close on his heals. One Exeter runner managed to hang with the leading pair through the first two miles. The Exie, however, faltered in the third mile, giving Dave Heighington '06 a chance at third place. Howe lengthened his lead by the finish line, crossing in an impressive time of 17:46, with Thomas a few seconds behind, crossing the line in 17:54. Heighington gave the front Exeter runner a challenge to the line, but the Exeter runner's superior knowledge of the final turns helped him win the battle. Hammering the final nails into Exeter's coffin, Nick Bowen '06 and Greg Hsu '06 crossed the line with times of 18:15 and 18:36, respectively.Entering the final week of training, both the Varsity and JV squads will need to focus and get extra rest to take on their rivals at Interschols on Saturday. Placing Varsity regulars Weigel and Miller at the JV level should ensure victory for Andover. The Varsity contest, however, will prove to be a challenge. Three teams have a shot at taking home the coveted championship plaque.

Bramhall was confident about the upcoming contest, saying, "Exeter had an easy race on the flats, but we have been training for hills, and once we get to Hotchkiss, they won't be able to stick with us."

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Chris Donais '05 races during a meet this season. All of the meets were in preparation for Interschols tomorrow.

Andover Harriers Race to Second Place at Interschols

by Sean Hamilton & Emma Wood
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BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

Boys Cross Country sent two squads of seven runners to compete in the NEPSTA Division One Championships at the Varsity and JV levels. In one of the tightest championships in recent history, Andover returned to campus with a hard-fought first place finish in the JV race and a frustrating second place at the Varsity level.

The top Andover runners ran smart for the start, and after the first uphill section a surprising number of opposing runners fell back. This left Chris Donais '05, Idris Jatoi '05, and Sean Hamilton '06 to chase down the leaders and penetrate the top 15 finishers.

Exeter's first, Arno Ferguson '05, dominated the field, setting a new course record of 16:23. Exeter then crossed two more runners for sixth and seventh. Andover took tenth and 11th with strong finishes by Hamilton (17:28) and Donais (17:31). Having jockeyed for position for most of the race with Exeter's fourth, John Hillman '05 and Ben Bramhall '07 closed the gap but couldn't quite catch the red harrier by the line. They crossed together with a time of 17:55 for 19th and 20th places. Will Riordan '05 rounded out the Andover squad with a solid top 30 finish in 18:19.

Even with six runners in the top 20, Andover could not keep up with Exeter's strong top three, giving the Big Red a 59-67 win. St. Paul's finished next with 84 points.

In the JV contest Andover placed veteran Seniors Geoff Miller '05, Wes Howe '05, and Jon Weigel '05 to help claim victory. Howe won the race in 18:23, followed by three Loomis runners in the top 10. Andover then crossed the trio of Thomas, Miller, and Greg Hsu '06. Thomas crossed in 11th with a time of 18:51. Miller and Hsu crossed the finish line two seconds later.

Weigel, running alone, rounded out the top 15 overall. The total score of the front five runners from both Loomis and Andover resulted in a tie, which was broken by the placement of each team's sixth runner. Nick Bowen '06, running in his first interschols, propelled the team to victory by finishing seconds ahead of the sixth runner from Loomis.

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY

With a score of 80 overall, the Andover Girls Cross-Country Team took home second in the NEPSAC Interscholastic Championships last weekend,

Said Coach Nancy Lang of the race, "We were trying for first, and we didn't quite make it, but it's much better to have tried for first and gotten second than tried for only second."

Exeter's top runner, Lauren Brady, broke the course record of 20:12 with a time of 19:57. The Lady Blue's Erika Roddy '07 finished in third place with a time of 20:16, only three second behind Exeter's second runner.

Katie Faulkner '06 crossed next for the blue in fifth. Faulkner had an incredible first two miles as she tried to hold on with the pace of Brady, maintaining a six-minute mile pace. In the last mile, however, Faulkner lost energy and fell from second to fifth place, completing the race in 20:44.

Jen Downing '08 was the next Andover runner to cross the finish line in 13th place. In a very tight finish, with only milliseconds between all three girls, a Deerfield runner placed 28th, chased down by Katherine Adams '06 in 29th and Katie Morris '07 in 30th. This pair was followed by Debby Kuhn '05 in 34th place, and Becca Waldo '07 in 38th with a 22:51.

Andover also secured second place in the JV. The surprise of the day was when Sarah Ho '08 finished first with a time of 22:29.

Finishing next for Andover was Kendra Allenby '05 in sixth place. Chris Sargent '06 had a very successful day and finished eighth for the team. Co-Captain Alison Murphy '05 followed in ninth, with Emma Wood '07 in 10th and Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05 in 11th. Rachel Reinauer '07 rounded out the JV top seven group in fourteenth place with a time of 23:39.

SPORT: Cross Country - girls

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Hilary Jay, Adrea Lee

COACH: Nancy Lang

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jesse Marcum, Lindsey Shaw

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 **LOST** 0 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Adams, Katherine
Allenby, Kendra
Coravos, Andrea
Downing, Jennifer
Faulkner, Katie
Ho, Sarah
Kuhn, Debby
Morris, Katie
Murphy, Alison
Reinauer, Rachel
Roddy, Erika
Sargent, Chris
Sharp, Anne
Waldo, Becca
Wood, Emma

2004 Girls Cross Country Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Alison Murphy (Capt)	2005	Piedmont, CA
Anne Sharp (Capt)	2005	Andover, MA
Katherine Adams	2006	Chicago, IL
Becky Agostino	2007	Andover, MA
Kendra Allenby	2005	Phoenix, AZ
Emily Anderson	2007	Dracut, MA
Laura Benca	2005	Seattle, WA
Kelly Chang	2007	Atherton, CA
Katherine Chen	2006	Yorktown Heights, NY
Andrea Coravos	2006	Andover, MA
Jennifer Downing	2008	Stow, MA
Katie Faulkner	2006	Homer, AK
Caitlin Feeney	2008	Andover, MA
Hilary Fischer-Groban	2005	Cambridge, MA
Courtney Fiske	2007	Andover, MA
Komaki Foster	2006	Washington, DC
Mary Catherine Grinton	2007	Baton Rouge, LA
Sara Ho	2008	Vancouver, BC Canada
Blaine Johnson	2008	Fair Oaks, CA
Ella Kidron	2008	New York, NY
Debby Kuhn	2005	Ipswich, MA
Eileen Manning	2005	Chester, CT
Katie Morris	2007	Andover, MA
Roxy Pierson	2007	Jackson, WY
Charlotte Pougnier	2005	Valdosto, GA
Maggie Reich	2006	Houston, TX
Rachel Reinauer	2007	Austin, TX
Erika Roddy	2007	San Francisco, CA
Chris Sargent	2006	Newton, MA
Janet Scognamiglio	2008	Saddle River, NJ
Natasha Sinha	2008	Milton, MA
Elaine Sullivan	2007	Hingham, MA
Arianna Van Sluytman	2008	Queens, NY
Carly Villareal	2007	Portola Valley, CA
Becca Waldo	2007	Dracut, MA
Sarah Waldo	2005	Dracut, MA
Sims Witherspoon	2005	Columbia, SC
Emma Wood	2007	New York, NY

2004 Girls Cross Country Schedule

9/22/04	Wed.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	BROOKS/TYNGSBORO t-confirmed	A	15-50 scrimmage
9/25/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	CANTERBURY	A	3rd place
10/2/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	INTRASQUAD	H	**results**
10/9/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	CHOATE	A	**18-39**
10/16/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	ST. PAUL's	A	**25-32**
10/23/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	N.M.H.	A	**24-35**
10/30/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	DEERFIELD	H	25-30
11/6/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	EXETER	A	**20-35**
11/13/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	INTERSCHOLS @ HOTCHKISS	A	**2nd** **2nd (jv)**
10/9/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G JV	CHOATE	A	**15-50**
10/16/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G JV	ST. PAUL's	A	19-42
10/23/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G JV	N.M.H.	A	15-48 (scrimmage)
10/30/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G JV	DEERFIELD	H	20-42
11/6/04	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G JV	EXETER	A	**24-33**

Girls Cross-Country

by Alison Murphy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

For some teams, it is the fourth time that is the charm. After three years of second place, the girls are returning this season ready to take on the Big Red.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Led by Co-Captains Anne Sharp '05 and Alison Murphy '05 and coached by longtime coach Nancy Lang and new coach Marcum, the team boasts many experienced runners. With six of the top nine runners returning to race this fall, excitement about new recruits, and an extremely innovative training regimen, the season looks promising.

Led by Captain Sharp, Kendra Allenby '05, Katherine Faulkner '06, Katherine Adams '06, and Katie Morris '07, the team returned to preseason with proof of a summer of training. Newcomer Erica Roddy '07, a talented PA swimmer, hopes to add depth to the PA team as well.

Though the preseason squad is varied, Coach Lang is working to develop the depth of the team. Lead runner Faulkner explained, "Preseason is a time to rejoin the team after summer, and so far I feel we have come together really nicely in the few practices we've had. We have been really supportive of everyone and Ms. Lang has done a great job of creating practices which can vary in intensity or length to fit everyone's needs after a summer of completely different training plans."

Most important to Coach Lang and the rest of the team is staying out of the training room. With the sport known for its number of injuries, the workouts are tailored to keep the team in shape to run. Says Allenby of her previous season, "My goal is to get faster and faster--and to stay out of the training room because the view isn't as nice from in there and there's no breeze. I spent too much time in there last season and even though I ended up racing well at the end of the year, I missed running outside with the girls."

Morris agreed with Allenby and stressed that injury prevention was the most important. "Hopefully this season our whole team, Varsity, JV, and the training group, will be able to race solidly and without injury throughout the season," she added."

The team is happy with the new training regimen and is excited to try new things. Adams said, "It's a little different from last year, but I think it's a good change."

With few home meets, the girls will have an opportunity to test their skills on a range of courses. Faced with both flat and hilly terrain, the girls will have to focus their training to specific races, but the different courses give an opportunity for impressive times.

With preseason under their belts, the girls have already ventured out of the sanctuary and off the track to train. Coach Lang has planned for pool workouts as well as a regimen for core-strength training with Mr. Kuta. With this, both Coach Lang and the runners believe they will have what it takes come November when they challenge the Big Red and their other main rivals at NEPSTA Interschols.

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Katie Morris '07 and Alison Murphy '05 race during a home meet last year.

Girls XC Finishes In Third At Canterbury Invitational

by Emma Wood
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In an impressive showing of grit Katie Faulkner '06 won second place at the Canterbury Invitational Saturday, leading her team to a third place finish in a difficult meet.

With 12 other schools competing, from small Connecticut prep schools to the more familiar competitors of Deerfield, Choate and Hotchkiss, Faulkner shined at one of the largest and most competitive races that the girls will have to face all season.

Faulkner remarked on her performance, "Going into the race, I didn't think I was going to do that well. It was very hot, there were lots of hills, and three hours in a bus kind of numbs the excitement of a race. But once I was on the starting line with 200 plus people, the competitive energy started to kick in..."

She contined, "Towards the last half mile, I was so tired all I could think about was finishing and not letting the girl ahead of me gain any more distance."

Overall, the Andover Girls Cross-Country finished in third place, with Deerfield as the surprise winner. Andover's team was composed not of the seven fastest runners, but of those with the most experience in large races. Nevertheless, the racing seven performed well for the Lady Blue.

Although the heat caused some of the girls to feel even more drained than usual, it did not stop any of the girls from running a great race.

Finishing second for Andover, was Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05, followed by Kendra Allenby '05 and Katherine Adams '06, who suffered from dehydration as a result of the tough racing conditions. Katie Morris '07, Debby Kuhn '05 and Emma Wood '07 crossed the line next for the team to bring PA into third place.

Said Faulkner, "Overall, I was really surprised by my performance and also the team's. This was our first really competitive race and I think everyone did great!"

Along with the heat and a swarm of runners, the course was probably the most challenging the girls will see until NEPSAC Interschols at the end of the season.

Though it is a tenth of a mile less than a standard 5k race, narrow paths that the packs of runners were forced to funnel into, numerous sharp turns that did not allow the pace to settle, and a hill that was a half mile long, made the course both difficult and dangerous.

Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05 explained, "I remember the race being really hard last hear, so I was really excited when I heard that they had changed it-until I actually saw the course and realized that it had gotten even more demanding than before."

Sharp added, " It was a hard course and a hard day, but a really good experience, which, in familiarizing us with the bigger, more competitive races, can hopefully make the small, dual races easier. It was fun, but I hope we didn't sacrifice too much in doing it."

In A Day of Team Spirit, Girls X-C Runs Time Trial

by Emma Wood
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Girls Cross Country team powered over its home course this past weekend in an inter-squad meet that divided both the boys and girls teams into Red, White, and Blue competitors.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

While the team was racing itself, there were still some impressive times for the day. Blue team member Jen Downing '08 ran through the finish line last Saturday with a seemingly bottomless reservation of energy. Downing and many other newcomers to the team completed their first race ever for the Big Blue, giving the team and Coach Lang an optimistic outlook towards the season ahead.

In past years, Andover has been invited to run at the Manchester Invitational with a variety of other schools. Due to a controversy over private and public schools running against each other, however, PA was not invited this year. However, the three teams embraced the competition of a combined boys and girls race, and the White team emerged victorious.

Racing with the boys, the race started quickly, but soon the girls settled in and came back to the Great Lawn with impressive times.

Downing said of her race, "My strategy was to go out slower to prevent dying at the end. During the middle of the race I still had a lot left, so I picked it up in the third mile and surprised myself with how strong I finished. I was really happy with how I did and think I have a good base time to improve on throughout the season."

It was also an especially exciting day for Co-Captain Alison Murphy '05 who, due to a back injury, had not been able to race since last season and who just returned to training with the varsity team. Murphy said, "It felt great to be back racing again with the team. I had not raced in an entire year, so I was definitely really worried about how the day would go. Sure, it wasn't my fastest time, but I am really excited about the times of our team."

The team ran an amazing race as a whole, with the top seven finishing within two minutes of each other. Katie Faulkner '06 came in first for the girls, followed by Downing, Katherine Adams '06, Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05, Kendra Allenby '05, Debby Kuhn '05 and Katie Morris '07.

Sarah Ho '08, who had run a time trial at Andover on the previous Saturday, reflected on her second run, "After my first race last weekend, I knew what I had to do to improve my time, but at home we did shorter races so I'm still getting accustomed to the pacing."

In spite of the lack of competition, the Girls Cross Country Team proved its ability to be motivated by the clock and saw much improvement in times. It demonstrated the team's ability and allowed many girls to establish a starting time to expand on. The race also allowed the team to realize the abilities of those who had been running with the training group.

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Kendra Allenby '05 races during last week's inter-squad Red, White, and Blue competition.

PA Girls Cross-Country Runs Past Wild Boars

by Emma Wood
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Andover	**18**
Choate	**39**

On a slightly shorter course of 2.95 miles, the Andover Girls Cross-Country Team dominated Choate with a score of 39-18 and the JV followed suite with a perfect score of 50-15.

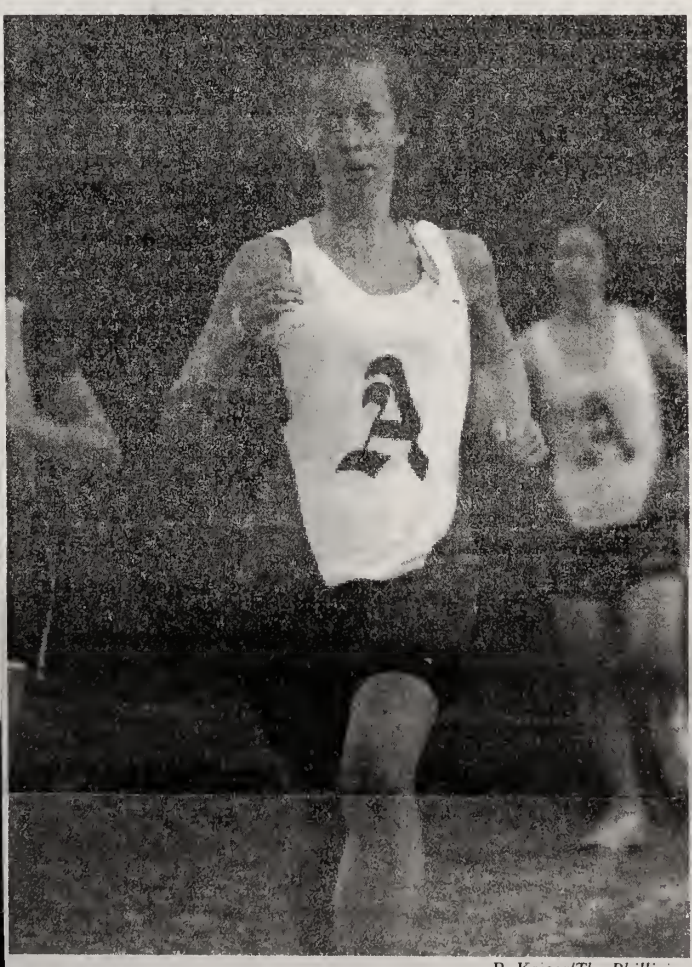
The top seven girls all finished in a time frame of two minutes. Leading the Team with her usual grit was Katie Faulkner '06, who finished in a converted time of 20:28. After Faulkner came Jen Downing '08 (21:14), Katherine Adams '05, Debby Kuhn '05, Kendra Allenby '05, Katie Morris '07, and Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05 , who rounded out the group in 22:48.

Kuhn has already demonstrated tremendous improvement since the beginning of the season. With an initial time of 24:26 at Brooks, Kuhn has dropped almost three minutes within the past three weeks. This is her third season on the team, and her converted time of 21:52 at Choate was a personal best by almost thirty seconds. Kuhn remarked on her unexpected performance, "I didn't think that it would be a great day. I was really surprised with how well I did."

Coach Nancy Lang commented on the team's performance, "It was their first really difficult week and I was expecting tired girls, but even after such intense training the girls still improved their times. I was amazed by the 'packs' of girls I saw and by our depth - we have a ton of girls running under 24 minutes already. . I think this meet illustrates our strength and that the cross-training is taking an effect."

The team is now in the middle of its heightened work out plan, which will continue through this weekend's St. Paul's race and NMH race in two weeks.

The intensity of the workouts will be slightly decreased right before the Exeter race, yet will still aim for the girls to peak at the NEPSAC Interscholastic race on November 13th.



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Becca Waldo '07 races during the Andover Girls Varsity Cross-Country team's meet against Choate last Saturday.

Girls XC Runs Past SPS, Keeps Undefeated Record

by Emma Wood
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Andover	**25**
St. Pauls	**32**

The Girl's Cross Country Team beat St. Paul's this past weekend with a close score of 25-32. This was one of the first full-length 5k courses of the season, and with the JV and Varsity team running together, many runners were given the opportunity to earn personal bests. Although racing together, the Varsity and JV teams were scored separately, based on the first fourteen runners to finish. The JV team crushed St. Paul's with a near perfect score of 19-42.

The mid-season increase in training has, however, left the runners tired and has slowed the times of the Varsity line-up this past week. Finishing in first place with a time of 20:28 was Katie Faulkner '06, followed by Jen Downing '08 in third place, and Katherine Adams '06 only milliseconds away from Downing in fourth. Debby Kuhn '05 came in eighth, followed by Katie Morris '07 and Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05. Sarah Ho '08 finished up the Varsity race in eleventh with a time of 22:55.

Becca Waldo '07, who noticed an increase in her time at St. Paul's in comparison to Choate, said of her race, "The race this weekend at St. Paul's was pretty tough. Ms. Lang had increased the intensity of the workouts, so everyone was tired going into it. The course was relatively easy since it didn't have any major hills or anything, but that just made it easier to 'fall asleep' while running. Despite all of that, the team did great, and a lot of people really dominated on the course."

Co-captain Alison Murphy agreed with Waldo. She said of the race, "It was a good race for our team, especially after the hard week of training. I am really excited for NMH and Deerfield, and Im really expecting some season PR's for in the next two weeks."

This was also the first race in which almost all the girls, including the training group, were given the opportunity to race. Andover raced 25 girls who, in spite of the increased workouts, remained strong. Their grit and determination was clearly demonstrated by the team's results: sixteen girls finished with a season best and four returning runners in a personal best.

The Team will continue to train through the race against NMH this weekend. After this, however, the intensity of the workouts will be slightly reduced as Coach Nancy Lang hopes that the girls' times will spike slightly for Deerfield on Parents' weekend before peaking on November thirteenth at the NEPSAC Interscholastic race.

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Andover Girls XC Remains Undefeated

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Andover	**25**
NMH	**32**

The Girl's Cross Country Team continued its success and remained undefeated Saturday in its race against NMH, winning with a score of 25-32. Once again, almost all runners were given the chance to race and the Lady Blue was represented well by the 18 girls who competed. The NMH team did not have enough girls to merit two races, so the Varsity and JV races were again combined yet scored separately. The JV team also maintained their impressive success, beating NMH with a score of 15-48.

The Andover girls began in the front and held their ground as Katie Faulkner '06 led the race with a time of 20:46. Katherine Adams '06 finished in second, followed by an Andover pack led by Debby Kuhn '05 that swept sixth through tenth place. Becca Waldo '07 and Sara Ho '08 ran in together as Ho pulled away from Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05 in the last stretch. Rounding out the Varsity race were Sharp and Andrea Coravos '06, who crossed the finish line together with a time of 23:30.

Though the girls won, it was a tough race for all of them. Not only was the team particularly tired as a result of the past three weeks with a stepped up training plan and increased mileage, but the NMH course was the most intimidating that the team had encountered all season. From the seemingly endless ups and downs of the hills to the countless roots and muddy paths, it was an incredibly challenging course. Coach Nancy Lang said that she was more worried about the footing and avoiding injury than the actual results.

The line-ups, however, were slightly varied as the effects of two months of running six days a week began to catch up with the girls. Jen Downing '08, one of the Blue's top varsity runners, could not compete on Saturday due to a strained tendon in her calf, and has been forced to take a couple days off. Kendra Allenby '05 and Katie Morris '07, both varsity runners, also were not running this weekend in order to recuperate from the flu.

The JV team, though experiencing the same difficulties, is composed of a larger group of girls and has not been as affected as varsity. In the JV race, Emma Wood '07 led the team with a time of 23:31, finishing a second behind Coravos, the last varsity runner, and followed closely by Co-Captain Allison Murphy '05.

In spite of the challenging course four girls managed to run personal bests. Coravos, Rachel Reinauer '07, Janet Scognamiglio '08, and Becca Waldo '07 all finished at least 20 seconds faster than their previous races.

Sharp was pleased with the race and said of the course, "I thought that the race taught people that they couldn't rely on first impressions to govern how their race would be. There are times you can work yourself up and those who ran realized it wasn't that bad. I think it was a great learning experience."

PA Lady Harriers Push Past Deerfield, Gunning for Defending Champs PEA

by Emma Wood
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Andover	**25**
Exeter	**30**

The Andover Girls' Cross-Country Team won a close race against a challenging Deerfield team with a score of 25-30 on Saturday.

Katie Faulkner '06 led the race. However, she did not lead with as large of a margin as she is accustomed to since Deerfield's top runner remained at her heels the whole race. Faulkner still managed to secure first place with a 20:04 time.

Erika Roddy '07, who has been out of the lineup since the third week of the season, ran an amazing first race back. She strategically stayed a few paces behind Faulkner and Deerfield's top runner, but never allowed the distance to exceed more than a few strides. When Roddy reached the Great Lawn, she managed to beat out Deerfield's runner by four seconds with a time of 20:06.

Roddy commented, "I guess I could've been in better shape but I'm more rested and I think that works to my advantage at this point in the season. I definitely did miss out on some tough workouts, but I'm really happy to be so far along in spite of my injury."

Following Roddy was Jen Downing '08, who came in fifth after Deerfield's second runner. Downing, in spite of a slight injury earlier in the week, managed to run a personal best of 20:39. Trailing Deerfield's third runner, Katherine Adams '06 finished seventh with a 21:19 time.

Katie Morris '07 raced extremely well, with a particularly impressive finish that demonstrated her determination and desire to win. She sprinted with Deerfield's fifth runner almost all the way down the last stretch, only to be beaten out by one second. Morris finished with a season best with time of 22:04.

Rounding out the Varsity team was Debby Kuhn '05, in 11th place with a 22:15, and Becca Waldo '07, following closely, with a personal best of 22:19.

Deerfield's JV team was much weaker than their Varsity, and the Lady Blue easily beat them with a score of 20-42.

Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05 led the JV team to victory in a 22:32, followed by Kendra Allenby '05, Alison Murphy '05, Rachel Reinauer '07, Charlotte Pougnier '05, Andrea Coravos '06 and Komaki Foster '07.

Despite the JV's success, the team missed three of its top runners, Courtney Fiske '07, Sara Ho '08, and Chris Sargent '06. Sargent, who also could not race at NMH, started the race out strongly, but had some difficulty towards the end and had to drop out. Ho and Fiske have also been out this past week due to injuries. The rest and cross training has paid off and they both expect to run against Exeter this weekend.

The Cross-Country team looks forward to racing Exeter this weekend, which will be the last race for those not competing in the NEPSAC Interscholastic Championships.

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Katie Morris '07 sprints to the finish line. She ended the day with a personal best of 22:04.

Andover Girls Varsity X-C Outpaced by Exeter Rivals

by Emma Wood
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Exeter	**20**
Andover	**35**

Last Saturday the Varsity Girls Cross Country Team lost to Exeter's Big Red with a score of 20-35.

Said Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05, "Exeter had a really strong team, but it was a close race and I believe our team has the ability to pull through and possibility beat them at [NEPSAC] Interscholastic race next weekend."

The Big Blue recorded excellent times however, which were likely a result of the extremely flat Exeter course, in addition to the slight taper that the team underwent last week.

The finish places of the race were somewhat of a surprise to the Lady Blue; Katie Faulkner '06, the Blue's star runner, finished in third place. Though she was bumped out of her usual position by two Exeter runners, Faulkner had a great race finishing with a time of 19:28.

Erika Roddy '07, having clearly recovered from the injury that plagued her for most of the season, finished in fifth place with a personal best of 19:55. Following 30 seconds after Roddy were Jen Downing '08 in eighth place and, a few seconds later, Katherine Adams '06. Coming into tenth with a 21:17, was Debby Kuhn '05, then Katie Morris '07 in 13th. In 15th was Becca Waldo '07 who was trailed closely by Kendra Allenby '05, with only a five second gap between the two. Sharp rounded out the extended Varsity group of nine, instead of the usual seven runners, with a 22:07.

The JV team also lost, though the contest was closer than in the Varsity, as the JV only lost with a 33-24 score. Even though it was a disappointment, the loss had been anticipated due to a couple injured runners and the loss of two JV runners to the expanded Varsity team.

Co-Captain Alison Murphy '05 led the JV group in second place with a personal best of 21:49. Directly after Murphy was Rachel Reinauer '07 in fifth, Elaine Sullivan '07 in sixth and, only ten seconds later, Chris Sargent '06 in eighth place. In the next pack were Andrea Coravos '06, Hilary Fischer-Groban '05 and Charlotte Pougnier '05.

Most notably, Maggie Reich '06 and Sarah Waldo '05, both three year runners, finished the race in under 25 minutes for the first time, shaving minutes off their previous personal best times.

The races, though lost, were still encouraging as 23 out of the 27 girls who ran achieved season bests.

Meanwhile the Varsity team is at the beginning of a significant reduction in the intensity of their workouts, as it prepares for the NEPSAC Interscholastic Race this Saturday at Hotchkiss. Coach Nancy Lang hopes that this taper will allow the girls to be extremely rested and "chomping at the bit to race" by Saturday.

Coach Lang also reminded the girls that, "First isn't out of reach, but third is no guarantee." The girls have a shot at beating out their Exeter rivals to avenge their string of second places at Interschols.

However, with strong packs from Exeter, Deerfield and St. Pauls, the lady blue will have to have a strong showing tomorrow if they want to come home with a trophy.

Andover Harriers Race to Second Place at Interschols

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BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

Boys Cross Country sent two squads of seven runners to compete in the NEPSTA Division One Championships at the Varsity and JV levels. In one of the tightest championships in recent history, Andover returned to campus with a hard-fought first place finish in the JV race and a frustrating second place at the Varsity level.

The top Andover runners ran smart for the start, and after the first uphill section a surprising number of opposing runners fell back. This left Chris Donais '05, Idris Jatoi '05, and Sean Hamilton '06 to chase down the leaders and penetrate the top 15 finishers.

Exeter's first, Arno Ferguson '05, dominated the field, setting a new course record of 16:23. Exeter then crossed two more runners for sixth and seventh. Andover took tenth and 11th with strong finishes by Hamilton (17:28) and Donais (17:31). Having jockeyed for position for most of the race with Exeter's fourth, John Hillman '05 and Ben Bramhall '07 closed the gap but couldn't quite catch the red harrier by the line. They crossed together with a time of 17:55 for 19th and 20th places. Will Riordan '05 rounded out the Andover squad with a solid top 30 finish in 18:19.

Even with six runners in the top 20, Andover could not keep up with Exeter's strong top three, giving the Big Red a 59-67 win. St. Paul's finished next with 84 points.

In the JV contest Andover placed veteran Seniors Geoff Miller '05, Wes Howe '05, and Jon Weigel '05 to help claim victory. Howe won the race in 18:23, followed by three Loomis runners in the top 10. Andover then crossed the trio of Thomas, Miller, and Greg Hsu '06. Thomas crossed in 11th with a time of 18:51. Miller and Hsu crossed the finish line two seconds later.

Weigel, running alone, rounded out the top 15 overall. The total score of the front five runners from both Loomis and Andover resulted in a tie, which was broken by the placement of each team's sixth runner. Nick Bowen '06, running in his first interschols, propelled the team to victory by finishing seconds ahead of the sixth runner from Loomis.

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY

With a score of 80 overall, the Andover Girls Cross-Country Team took home second in the NEPSAC Interscholastic Championships last weekend,

Said Coach Nancy Lang of the race, "We were trying for first, and we didn't quite make it, but it's much better to have tried for first and gotten second than tried for only second."

Exeter's top runner, Lauren Brady, broke the course record of 20:12 with a time of 19:57. The Lady Blue's Erika Roddy '07 finished in third place with a time of 20:16, only three second behind Exeter's second runner.

Katie Faulkner '06 crossed next for the blue in fifth. Faulkner had an incredible first two miles as she tried to hold on with the pace of Brady, maintaining a six-minute mile pace. In the last mile, however, Faulkner lost energy and fell from second to fifth place, completing the race in 20:44.

Jen Downing '08 was the next Andover runner to cross the finish line in 13th place. In a very tight finish, with only milliseconds between all three girls, a Deerfield runner placed 28th, chased down by Katherine Adams '06 in 29th and Katie Morris '07 in 30th. This pair was followed by Debby Kuhn '05 in 34th place, and Becca Waldo '07 in 38th with a 22:51.

Andover also secured second place in the JV. The surprise of the day was when Sarah Ho '08 finished first with a time of 22:29.

Finishing next for Andover was Kendra Allenby '05 in sixth place. Chris Sargent '06 had a very successful day and finished eighth for the team. Co-Captain Alison Murphy '05 followed in ninth, with Emma Wood '07 in 10th and Co-Captain Anne Sharp '05 in 11th. Rachel Reinauer '07 rounded out the JV top seven group in fourteenth place with a time of 23:39.

10/2/04 Girls Cross-Country Looking Strong In Early Season
Without a scheduled meet on Saturday, the PA cross-country teams ran an intersquad race with both boys and girls competing. The squads were divided into three teams - Red, White, and Blue! - for a 2:00 start on the Great Lawn. Coach Nancy Lang reported that the girls had great performances and times on one of only two occasions this season they'll race on their home course. The top 7 girls were:
Katie Faulkner '06, 20:39
Jen Downing '08, 21:23
Katherine Adams '06, 21:49
Kendra Allenby '05, 22:12
Anne Sharp (Capt) '05, 22:22
Debbie Kuhn '06, 22:40
Katie Morris '07, 22:50

Also very exciting was the fact that 27 girls raced today. Coach Lang was very pleased to have such a large group ready to race this early in the season. The girls in Blue are off to a good start!

10/9/04 Girls Cross Country Outruns Choate
The Big Blue cross country girls varsity and JV teams were victorious on Saturday in Wallingford, CT against Choate Rosemary Hall. The Varsity score was 18-39, and the JV team recorded a shutout at 15-50. Top varsity finishers for PA on the 2.95 mile course were:
1- Katie Faulkner, 19:29
2 - Jen Downing, 20:12
3 - Katherine Adams, 20:21
4 - Debby Kuhn, 20:48
8 - Kendra Allenby, 21:09
10 - Katie Morris, 21:31
11 - Anne Sharp, 21:42

10/16/2004 Girls Cross Country Victorious At St. Paul's
PA had 25 girls race at the St. Paul's School today, and those numbers alone make it a successful day! Although there was only one girls race, both Varsity and JV races were scored. In the Varsity, Andover won 25-32. In the JV, Andover won 19-42. St. Paul's had 17 girls racing, so there was good competition at all levels today. Sixteen of the PA girls ran season best 5K times (and that doesn't include the two who raced for the first time!), and 4 girls returning from last season ran personal best 5K times

10/23/04 Harriers Race Well at Northfield-Mt. Hermon
The girls team ran only one race, because NMH didn't have enough runners to support two races. The Andover Varsity was victorious, with a score of 24-35. The coaches unofficially scored a JV race and again Andover triumphed, with a score of 15-48. The girls have been training hard and found the NMH course quite challenging, with a series of hills and rough terrain. However, coaches and runners felt good about the today's results. Most of the runners finished feeling strong and successful. We had four athletes run personal bests today: Andrea Coravos, Rachel Reinauer, Janet Scognamiglio, and Becca Waldo. Congratulations to all 18 girls who raced today. We are preparing for a tough race against Deerfield at home next Saturday.

Andover Runners:
1 - Katie Faulkner '06, 20:46
2 - Katherine Adams '06, 21:16
6 - Debby Kuhn '06, 22:42
7 - Becca Waldo '07, 23:08
8 - Sara Ho '08, 23:17
9 - Anne Sharp '05, 22:30
10 - Andrea Coravos '06, 23:30
11 - Emma Wood '06, 23:31
12 - Alison Murphy '05, 23:34
14 - Courtney Fiske '07, 24:00
15 - Rachel Reinauer '07, 24:36
17 - Elaine Sullivan '07, 25:00
19 - Becky Agostino '06, 25:20
20 - Janet Scognamiglio '08, 25:33
24 - Maggie Reich '07, 28:24
25 - Sarah Waldo '05, 28:32
28 - Emily Anderson '07, 32:23
29 - Eileen Manning '05, 32:45

10/30/04 Andover Varsity and JV runners were victorious over Deerfield, with especially tough competition at the Varsity level. With a score of 25-30, the race was very close. Deerfield's Kate Hallett raced Andover's Katie Faulkner during the entire race. PA's Erika Roddy, in her first race (returning from an early season injury) ran a very strategic race and edged out Hallett by 4 seconds to secure second place. Jen Downing positioned herself between Deerfield's second and third runners with Katherine Adams between Deerfield's third and fourth runners. Katie Morris, running 5th for Andover on Saturday ran a great race, with an exciting finish. She was stride-for-stride with Deerfield's number 5 runner for the last 10 yards of the race. Though Deerfield's runner edged out Morris by one second, Katie's performance was impressive. At the JV level, Andover won by a big margin with a score of 20-42. Of the 24 girls who raced, 16 ran season bests and many were very close. It was a very good day for the harriers in Blue! The team will face a very strong Exeter squad next Saturday at Exeter.

11/6/04 PA Harriers Run Brilliantly Despite Loss to Red
The Andover cross country runners faced their toughest competition of the season up at Exeter this afternoon. The Varisty and JV teams ran separate races, with 9 runners in the varsity and 18 runners in the JV. Both PA teams lost to very impressive Exeter squads. The Varsity score was 20-35, and the JV score was 24-33. Coach Lang had prepared the girls for the competition they faced, and both the Varsity and JV teams went in hoping to race well enough to learn something and to be pushed or pulled to run fast times. 23 of the 27 who raced ran 5K season bests, and most of those were all-time personal bests! The Andover girls finished their races proud of what they accomplished today. There were many great moments today, including Captain Alison Murphy's second place finish in the JV race, with the 7th fastest of all the Andover times! Another noteworthy moment happened when Maggie Reich '06 and Sarah Waldo '05 crossed the finish line well under 25 minutes. Both girls have been dedicated and hardworking team members for three seasons, and they took significant time off their previous bests (1:30 for Maggie and 2:41 for Sarah) to break this barrier! Congratulations to all those who raced today!

11/13/04 Girls Cross Country Second at Interschols
The Andover girls knew that the Exeter cross country team was strong and would be tough to beat. They went into this blustery, snowy race with the determination to go for first place with some very gutsy races. The girls took some risks, not all of which paid off in performance. However, Coach Lang is very proud of the fact that this team was willing to go for first, even though it could have cost them second place. Andover earned a very respectable second place this year! Coach Lang says, "We know we made Exeter work for this win, and we congratulate them on a terrific race!"

The top 15 runners in the Varsity race qualify as members of the "All-New England" team. Congratulations to Erika Roddy, Katie Faulkner, and Jen Downing!

Varsity Team Results (11 teams total):
1 - Exeter, 38 points
2 - Andover, 80 points
3 - Loomis Chaffee, 90 points

Andover Varsity Runners (76 runners total in the varsity race):
3 - Erika Roddy '07, 20:16
5 - Katie Faulkner '06, 20:44
13 - Jennifer Downing '08, 21:22
29 - Katherine Adams '06, 22:26
30 - Katie Morris '07, 22:26
34 - Debby Kuhn '05, 22:40
38 - Becca Waldo '07, 22:51

SPORT: Field Hockey

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Kelly Stecker, Nicole Crocker

MANAGER: Desmond Bonhomme-Isaiah

COACH: Kate Dolan

ASSISTANT COACH: Martha Fenton

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Letter Winners

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Christensen, Erica
Crocker, Nicole
Demetriou, Sam
Dix, Katherine
Filiberti, Arielle
Harisaides Jamie
Hill, Alyssa
Jammal, Jevan
Moramarco, Lindsay
MacDonald, Kristen
Moore, Caroline
Montecalvo, Megan
Moss, Alessandra
Pollard, Carolyn
Seno, Lauren
Stecker, Kelly
VanValkenburg, Britney
Zindman, Alexandra

2004 Field Hockey Roster

NO.	NAME	POS	YEAR	HOMETOWN
G	Demetriou, Sam	G	2005	Lowell, MA
18	Stecker, Kelly *	M	2005	Beverly Farms, MA
G	Moss, Alessandra	G	2007	NY, NY
2	Zindman, Alexandra	M	2007	Belle Mead, NJ
4	Seno, Lauren	F	2005	Mequon, WI
5	Jammal, Jevan	D	2006	Arlington, MA
7	Crocker, Nicole *	F	2005	Dover, MA
8	Filiberti,Arielle	M	2007	Worcester, MA
9	Hill, Alyssa	D	2006	Prides Crossing, MA
10	Dix, Katherine	F	2005	Andover, MA
11	Boylan, Anne	D	2007	Andover, MA
12	Pollard, Carolyn	F	2007	Merrimack, NH
13	Christensen, Erica	F	2005	Merrimack, NH
14	Moramarco, Lindsay	D	2006	Andover, MA
15	Jamie Harisaides		2008	Hooksett, NH
21	Moore, Caroline	M	2007	Winnetka, IL
23	Montecalvo, Megan	D	2006	Ipswich, MA
24	MacDonald, Kristen	F	2007	Billerica, MA
27	VanValkenburg, Britney	F	2008	Garden City, NY

2004 Field Hockey Schedule

9/15/04	WED.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	WORCESTER	H	
9/18/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	GROTON/ WINSOR/NCH	A	cancelled
9/20/04	MON.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	GOVERNOR DUMMER	H	**3-1**
9/25/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	LOOMIS	A	**3-4**
10/2/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	TABOR	H	**4-0**
10/6/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	ST. MARK'S	H	**2-1**
10/9/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	CHOATE	A	**2-0**
10/13/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	B. B. & N.	A	**3-0**
10/16/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	**3-2(OT)**
10/20/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	BROOKS	H	**1-2**
10/23/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	N.M.H.	A	**1-0**
10/27/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	ST. PAUL'S	A	**2-1**
10/30/04	SAT.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	DEERFIELD	H	**1-0**
11/3/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	MIDDLESEX	A	**1-2**
11/6/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	CUSHING	A	**2-0**
11/10/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	MILTON	A	**0-2**
11/13/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	EXETER	H	**3-1**
11/17/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	TOURNAMENT	A	**3-0**
11/20/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G V	vs Hotchkiss	A	**1-2 (ot)**
9/25/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	LOOMIS	A	**2-1**
9/29/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	SHORE COUNTRY DAY	H	cancelled
10/2/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	TABOR	H	**3-0**
10/6/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	ST. MARK'S	H	**2-2**
10/9/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	CHOATE	A	**1-2**
10/13/04	Wed.	FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	B. B. & N.	A	**1-0**
10/16/04	Sat.	FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	**0-0**
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Field Hockey

by Katie Faulkner
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Andover Field Hockey knows the importance of working hard early in order to emerge on top.

Twenty-seven athletes have arrived early and only 18 will make the team. After days of two-a-day practices and team cuts looming in the near future, the field hockey play-

summer schedules prevented them from practicing daily.

In describing her plans for developing the team, Crocker stated, "I really just want everyone to come together and have a good time. I mean, I hope it's intrinsically fun for everyone, being with girls that they have a great time with and just being able to play hockey. I'm going to try my best to make sure everyone

behind them, the returning core team shouldbring strength and resilience to the developing PA team.

This upcoming year looks to be much different. The inexperienced team of the past enters the season with seven starters and one of the strongest benches in several years. The team has several returners in all positions on the field and has shown improvement on both sides of the ball throughout preseason practices.

Unlike last year, where the team was so strongly supported by their recruits, the new team will rely on its returners and team strength to win games. The addition of a post graduate is a welcome addi-

"We looked great at team prep camp, and hope to start the season well on the strength of our off-season conditioning and drilling."

The squad aims to have a winning record at the end of the season, and has a good shot at making the New England tournament. Taggart said of the team's chances, "I think we are going to be a very competitive team. We're still figuring things out and coming together, but if everything gels well, I think we will have a great shot at doing well at the tournament."

Look to the season opener against Tufts on Wednesday, September 15, for an indication the success ahead of this season's team.

9/20/04 Field Hockey Downs GDA In Opener

In the season opener Andover's varsity Field Hockey team defeated Governor Dummer 3-1. The girls in Blue did well considering it was their first time together as a team and given the fact that the weekend rain washed out last Saturday's play day. Andover dominated the first half as the team registered nine penalty corners. The GDA defense held strong until just under seven minutes remained in the first half. Senior Lauren Seno finally was able to get the ball past the GDA defense and put PA up 1-0. Senior Katherine Dix doubled the Andover lead when she scored with just under two minutes remaining in the half. Perhaps too comfortable with the 2-goal margin, Andover came out sluggish in the second half, and GDA really controlled the play. Governor Dummer got on the board midway through the second half, and they kept the pressure on Andover's defense for the majority of the period. With three minutes remaining Lauren Seno was able to take a crossing ball from Kelly Stecker and put a great shot on goal. While the GDA goalie made the initial save, lower Ali Zindman was there to pick up the ball and fire it in the net to put PA ahead 3-1. Defensively, Jevan Jammal, Megan Montecalvo, Lindsay Moramarco, Alyssa Hill, Caroline Moore and Kelly Stecker all played very well for the Big Blue. Goalie Ale Moss made three saves in the game. Andover will travel to Loomis for a Saturday game at

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Co-captain Kelly Stecker '05 weaves her way through a Loomis defender in Saturday's 3-4 loss to the Pelicans.

PA Field Hockey Loses to Loomis Amid Controversy In Final Minutes

by Steve Loeffler
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Loomis	**4**
Andover	**3**

Through missed scoring opportunities and questionable calls, the Andover Varsity Field Hockey team lost to Loomis Chaffee 4-3.

Loomis started the game by putting the first point on the board eight minutes into the first half. Not wasting any time, Andover answered immediately. Lauren Seno '05 scored off a pass from Post-Graduate Erica Christensen '05. Katherine Dix '05, who had a strong performance in last week's victory against Governor Dummer Academy added another goal to her season total and put the Lady Blue ahead 2-1 midway through the first half. The Lady Bluc could not keep up their momentum, and Loomis answered with a goal of their own with 3:40 left in thc first half. Annie Boylan '07 said, "After we took the lead in the first half, our defensive recovery started to relent in intensity."

The Andover defense was unable to stop another Loomis goal, and the Pelicans scored two minutes into the second half. Co-captain Kelly Stecker '05, Lindsay Moramarco '06 and newcomer Caroline Moore '07 helped the Lady Blue rally to get back into the game. Megan Montecalvo '06 and Ali Zindman '07 did a superb job transitioning the ball up and down the field to help Andover regain the lead. Sure enough, the tenacity of the Lady Blue allowed them to control the tempo during the rest of the second half, shooting out Loomis 14-6 in the second half. Lower combination Carolyn Pollard '07 and Zindman got to work to tie the game at 3-3. Andover continued to struggle in the offensive circle and could not capitalize on scoring opportunities in front of net. A missed penalty shot by Seno kept the score at a 3-3 stalemate.

With a minute and a half left in the game, things went south for the Lady Blue. One of the refcrees signaled for a Loomis corner, and intuitively, after hearing the referee's whistle, the majority of the Andover tcam stopped playing. However, since only onc of the referees blew the whistle, Loomis kept playing and eventually shot and scored. There was tremendous confusion amongst both teams as well as among the referees. The referees discussed the call on the field and decided the goal would count, even though one of the referees whistled to stop play. The penalty was wiped out, and play continued. The questionable call left the Lady blue down 4-3 with no time to make it up.

Head Coach Kate Dolan told her team after the game, "Life is not always fair you have to learn to deal with thing, this was a good experience". Coach also added, "We did not lose because of the referees, we lost because we did not capitalize on our opportunities".

Though disappointing, the tough loss did point out several areas that need improvement. Co-Captain Stecker explained, "We have a very strong team, full of talent, we also play hard, and I think we have the drive to go far this season, however, wc still need to improve, especially on taking advantage of scoring opportunities".

The Big Blue hopes to battle back from this tough loss against Tabor Academy on October second at 3:30.

Two Wins for PA Varsity Field Hockey, Girls Top St. Marks 2-1 and Tabor 4-0

by Michael Jiang
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Andover	**2**
St. Marks	**1**

Andover	**4**
Tabor	**0**

The Andover Girls Varsity Field Hockey team defeated St. Marks 2-1 on Monday and Tabor 4-0 on Saturday with two stellar performances. Against St, Marks, within ten minutes of the final buzzer, Co-Captain Kelly Steeker '05 slapped the game winning shot into the net and solidified a come from behind 2-1 win against St. Marks.

Looking to rebound after a devastating loss to Loomis the week before, the Lady Blue took on the Tabor Seawolves with new-found enthusiasm. The Girls got off to a great start as Lauren Seno '05 scored her third goal of the season only two minutes into the game.

The Lady Blue kept the pressure on the Seawolves throughout the first half and were rewarded with nine penalty corners. Capitalizing on Tabor's lazy performance with 12 minutes remaining in the half, Lindsay Moramarco '06 slammed home her first goal of this young season.

Leading 2-0 coming out of the half, the Lady Blue was as strong as ever. Midway through the second half, freshman Britney Van Valkenburg '08 scored her first goal ever for the team, putting Andover up 3-0. To cap off the scoring, Seno netted her second goal of the game, and fourth of the season, with 6:17 left on the game.

The PA Defense was relentless the whole game, giving up only two shots on the clock. Goalie Alessandra Moss '07 and Sweeper Jevan Jammal '05, who stuffed numerous Tabor breakaways, led the defense.

"Our win over Tabor was good because the team controlled the entire game," said Coach Kathryn Dolan after the game, "Tabor only had two shots on goal and Ale Moss saved each one, with one being a sliding save of a breakaway. We still have a lot of things to improve upon but Saturday's game was very positive."

On Wednesday, the Lady Blue took on St. Marks at home looking to extend their winning streak. St. Marks took a 1-0 lead on a goal with 12:04 left in the first half, and managed to hold on to the slim lead.

Andover played well in the half, and again had a dominant defense, but the offense was unable to capitalize on several scoring chances. For the first time in the young season the Lady Blue found itself down at the half.

But when the team came out after halftime, something was different; something clicked. They pounded the St. Marks defense, and with 25:01 left in the second half, Lauren Seno finally banged one home, her fifth of the season, tying the game at 1-1.

There was a scary moment with 18:07 left in the game when Seno was tripped and fell down in front of the St. Marks goalie and appeared to have suffered a lower leg injury. She received a standing ovation from her teammates as well as the fans as she walked off the field and into a golf cart.

With emotions high, the Lady Blue came out of a time out buzzing with energy. Then, with 10:31 left in the game, Co-Capitan Kelly Steeker fooled the St. Marks goalie and netted the game-winning goal. The Lady Blue Defense prevented St. Marks from taking advantage of numerous penalty corners late in the game, and held on for a 2-1 win.

Once again the defense only allowed 2 shots on goal in a well-played effort. The Lady Blue dominated St. Marks for almost the entire second half with their superior stick skills and aggressive play, out-scoring St. Marks 4-1.

The Lady Blue team hopes to continue its winning streak this Saturday in an away game at Choate at 3:45.

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he Andover Girls Varsity Field Hockey team worked hard this week to take home road wins over Choate and BB&N, improv-g its record to 5-1.

PA Field Hockey Rolls Through Choate, B.B. & N

by Micheal Jiang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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The Andover Girls Varsity ield Hockey Team beat Choate -1 on Saturday and shutdown .B.&N. 3-0 on Wednesday.

This past Saturday, the Lady lue traveled to Connecticut nd took on the 3-3 Choate Wild oars looking to continue their inning ways and extend a two-ame winning streak.

Andover came out very trong and put a huge amount of ressure on the Choate defense ith nine offensive corners. Jnable to capitalize on several great scoring opportunities, the score remained deadlocked at 0-0.

Finally the offense broke through with 10 minutes left in the first half on a goal by Jamie Harisiades '08, her first goal as a member of the Lady Blue. Continuing to pressure the Choate defense, Carolyn Pollard '07 scored with five minutes remaining in the half, and took a 2-0 lead into half time.

After halftime, Choate came out very strong, and took control of the game, but thanks to a relentless PA defense, they only managed a single goal.

The defense was led by goalie Ale Moss '07, who registered 10 saves in net, and the great play of Lindsay Moramarco '06.

On Wednesday, the Lady Blue traveled to Cambridge and took on BB&N, extending their wining streak to three. The game got off to a slow start, but 10 minutes into the game, the Lady Blue took an early 1-0 lead on a impressive goal by Pollard, assisted by Alexandra Zindman, who passed the ball to Pollard in front of the net, who slammed it home right between the goalie's legs. Right before the half ended, Arielle Filiberti '07 slammed one home giving the Lady Blue a 2-0 lead. The Andover defense dominated the first half, allowing no shots on goal.

In the second half, the BB&N offense finally managed to make their presence felt, and had several scoring opportunities.

Nevertheless, goalie Moss 'made several outstanding saves in net to preserve the shutout, totaling five saves for the game.

Then, to cap the scoring and seal the deal for the Lady Blue, Britney VanValkenburg '08 netted her second goal of the season.

Once again, the Lady Blue defense played well all game thanks to the outstanding performances of Carolyn Moore '07, Moramarco, and Jevan Jammal '06. The three Lady Blue players were relentless, overpowering the BB&N offense.

This win was an accomplishment for the Lady Blue, who dominated in all facets of the game, and managed to extend their winning streak to four games, and run their record to 5-1.

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Despite its best efforts, the Andover Varsity Field Hockey team fell 2-1 to Brooks in the last three minutes of the game.

Field Hockey Sticks it to Nobles, Bows to Brooks in Final Minutes

by Peter Dignard
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Andover	3
Nobles	2
Brooks	2
Andover	1

Adding to a four-game winning streak, the Andover Varsity Field Hockey team managed an overtime 3-2 victory over a talented Nobles squad Saturday. On Wednesday, however, Andover's winning streak abruptly ended after a disappointing 2-1 loss to Brooks.

Nobles took advantage of Andover's slow start by scoring an early goal off a penalty corner. With crisp passing and great field positioning, Nobles was dominating until Co-Captain Nikki Crocker '05 tied the game with six minutes remaining in the first half.

In the second half, Andover finally started to connect its passes and benefited greatly from the slowed game pace.

Answering a Nobles' goal with four minutes to go, Katherine Dix '05 took advantage of a rebound and tied the game with just over a minute left. The Big Blue dominated, eventually winning with a goal from Megan Montecalvo '06.

Against Brooks, the Lady Blue was unable to maintain their early momentum and allowed Brooks the winning goal late into the second half.

Seemingly unaffected by the four days that came before Andover's next game, Montecalvo quickly scored a goal off a penalty corner, giving Andover an early lead against Brooks. Andover showed hustle with fantastic play by Ali Zindman '07, Caroline Moore '07, and Jevan Jammal '06. As always Ali Moss '07 made several clutch plays in the net, keeping the game in Andover's hands.

Half way through the first half, Andover's defense relaxed and a Brook's player maneuvered her way through the Andover defense line and scored.

Throughout the second half, Brooks' six-foot five-inch defenseman was a huge thorn in Andover's side. She physically dominated both the offensive and defensive ends, and with three minutes left in the game, she scored Brooks' game winning goal.

When the final whistle was blown, Andover knew it should have beaten a Brooks team which they dominated the whole game.

Andover's frustration could be easily seen on the player's faces after the game. Lauren Seno '05 said,"They were a really good team but we were unable to take advantage on the corners, which are the best aspect of our game."

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Carolyn Pollard '07 takes control during a faceoff against Brooks earlier this season. Pollard's goal against St. Paul's with only five minutes left tied the game and gave Andover the momentum it needed to topple a talented team.

PA Field Hockey Takes Down NMH, St. Paul's

by Peter Dignard
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Andover beat a weak NMH team 1-0 on Saturday, and then traveled to Concord, New Hampshire on Wednesday to squeak out a 2-1 win over an exceptional St. Paul's team.

Early into its game against NMH, Andover could tell that its opponent' was nowhere near as skilled or powerful as the Lady Blue herself, but Andover was not able to take advantage of Northfield's weaknesses.

The first half was punctuated by disorganization and sloppy play. Andover's forwards were so flustered and uptight that they were unable to put the ball into Northfield's net despite numerous chances.

In the second half Erica Christensen '05 scored the game-winning goal with just under six minutes remaining in the game. Jamie Harisiades '08 tallied an assist on the play.

Goaltender Ale Moss '07 was unchallenged by the Hoggers, and her one-save shutout guaranteed Andover's victory. Keeping the ball away from its defensive zone, Andover's Arielle Filliberti '07, Alyssa Hill '06, and Annie Boylan '06 also played remarkably.

After the game Caroline Moore '07 said, "Our level of play didn't reach its full potential, but it was a good win. We are excited about our upcoming games."

Andover started slowly against St. Paul's as well, dropping to a one-goal deficit only five minutes into the game. The unexpected blow was dealt when a long diagonal pass in Andover's defensive zone ricocheted off one of the Big Blue's own players and bounced into the goal. The Andover defense was extremely flat and disorganized, and was fortunate to only give up a single goal.

Determined to pick up their hustle, Andover came out after the break with all cylinders firing. As Co-Captain Kelly Stecker '05 said "We rallied in the second half and used the width of the field to get it up to their offensive zone. We soon were able to execute on corners and score some much needed goals." Backed by Stecker's fantastic play and ability to control of every loose ball on the field, Andover dominated the possession battle.

With just five minutes left in the game, Carolyn Pollard '07 took advantage of a scoring opportunity and tied the game 1-1. The game ended in a 2-1 win for Andover.

Said Moss, "We had a shaky start, but in the end we got our act together and finished in tremendous fashion".

Field Hockey Tops DA, Edged Out by Middlesex

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**1**
Deerfield	**0**

Middlesex	**2**
Andover	**1**

Andover Field Hockey squeaked out a 1-0 victory against Deerfield Saturday, fighting through horrendous weather and a soggy playing field to impress onlooking parents. Not able to continue the excitement brought on by Parent's Weekend, Andover lost a heartbreaker to Middlesex 2-1.

Andover took on a very spirited and evenly matched Deerfield crew. The teams had trouble keeping it either offensive zone for a prolonged period of time, and most of the game took place in the neutral zone. When Andover managed to advance the ball to the Deerfield's defensive zone, they had several opportunities to score on with great shots from Megan Montecalvo '06, Katherine Dix '05, and Lindsay Moramarco '06.

Half way through the first half, the efforts of Arielle Filiberti '07 and Erica Christensen '05 finally put Andover on the board. Filiberti carried the ball down the sideline and took a solid shot which ricocheted off the Deerfield's goaltender. With the goalie out of position, Christensen seized her chance and scored the only goal of the game.

In the defensive end, Andover had showed tremendous discipline and resilience, but the play of goaltender Ale Moss '07 was the key to keeping a tough Deerfield offense scoreless. Stopping every shot that came her way and constantly clearing the ball out of the zone, Moss kept Andover in the game and helped deliver them to victory. Moss also tallied her fourth shut out of the season.

Throughout the season, Andover has gotten away with victories over easy teams without playing to their full potential. On Wednesday, this style of play finally caught up to them when a weak Middlesex team surprised Andover, 2-1.

Though the first half was scoreless, Andover played sloppily. Andover was last to every loose ball, and it seemed they were just sitting back and watching the game. Andover was not able to cause any corners in its offensive zone, losing a key aspect of their offensive plan.

Hoping to turn its play around, Andover was shocked after Middlesex scored after only four minutes of the second half.

In a surprising turn of events, Andover was able to tie the score with only four minutes left in the game. Kat Dix '05 was in great position when a rebound caromed her way, allowing her to tap it in the Middlesex goal. Andover appeared to be on its way to a comeback, only to have their hopes destroyed by a Middlesex goal with only two minutes left in the game. With Moss caught out of position after saving a shot, a Middlesex player easily put the ball into a wide open net.

Andover was not only disappointed by the way this game ended, but also by its weak performance. After the game Ale Zindman '07 commented, "They made better use of their scoring opportunities, which we were not able to do even though we had many more shots on net then them."

THE BREAKDOWN:
Field Hockey

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Jevan Jammal '06 and the Andover Field Hockey team have worked hard to prepare for the Big Blue's game with Exeter on Saturday.

by Peter Dignard
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Andover

With a 10-3 record and only one more regular season game to play, the Varsity Field Hockey Team surpassed its own and everyone else's expectations this year. The foundation to the team's success came from Goalie Ale Moss '07 who took over the challenge of goal keeper when the senior goalie injured herself, and played consistently well in the net.

Many players were key contributors offensively: Lauren Seno '05 led the team in goals, Katherine Dix '05 played with a great combination of finesse and speed, and Erica Christenson '05 came up big when Andover was desperate for goals. The defense was overwhelming for many other teams, with great performances from Lindsay Moramarco '06, Jevan Jammal '06, and Megan Montecalvo '06 which were crucial to Andover's success this season.

Exeter

Looking over Exeter's field hockey schedule, Andover should be confident going into their contest with Exeter on Saturday. Two of Exeter's losses and one of their ties came at the hands of opponents that Andover was able to gain victories against with much ease. At times though, Exeter was able to blow out opponents and put up large numbers on the board. As long as Andover shows up and plays at the level they are capable of, they will be able to leave finishing off their regular season with a victory.

Kelly Stecker '05

Co-Captain Kelly Stecker has been a key factor to the success of the girl's field hockey team. Though she mainly plays on the defensive half, Kelly is extremely versatile and can play any position when needed. Two of her greatest contributions to the games are her ability to carry the ball and her tenacity getting to every loose ball. In addition to her play on the field, she is a great leader during practice and on the sidelines. Annie Boylan '07 said of her talented teammate, "Kelly is one of the hardest working athletes I have ever met, and it is awesome to be on the same team as her".

Nicole Crocker '05

Playing every game with great energy and hustle, Nicole Crocker '05 has been a spark plug when the team needs it most. Tallying one goal and several more assists on the season, Nicole was able to stop the other team's forward passes and turn them around for scoring opportunities. She is also a great team athlete, playing with no selfishness and providing great leadership to her peers and younger teammates. Field hockey team manager Desmond Bonhomme-Isaiah added this about the Co-Captain, "She is a great team player, and I have enjoyed watching her this and last season."

11/6/04 Field Hockey Tough on Turf

Travelling to Cushing Academy to play on their turf and under the lights, the girls in blue turned in perhaps their best performance of the season and earned a hard fought 2-0 victory. After an initial adjustment to the faster turf surface, Andover began to play a more controlled style of play and the team was also able to thwart Cushing's fast break attempts by making great stops on their free hits. Lindsay Moramarco, Megan Montecalvo and Caroline Moore did an excellent job in the middle of the field for the Big Blue. Andover had 5 first half corners to Cushing's 1, but PA goalie Ale Moss came up big making three great saves. Despite having the momentum for the last ten minutes of the half, Andover couldn't get on the board. However, Andover dominated in terms of possession and territory right from the opening seconds of the second half. Andover's relentless pressure was finally rewarded with ten minutes left in the game as senior forward Lauren Seno was able to get a shot past the Cushing goalie. Five minutes later PA made it 2-0 on a picture perfect play from Alyssa Hill to Nikki Crocker to Lindsay Moramarco, who fired a shot from the top of the circle and into the goal. Tonight's game was a total team effort, as each and every player made a difference in the outcome of the game. The team improves to 10-3 on the season with the next game Wednesday at Milton at 2:45.

11/10/04 Milton Blanks Field Hockey Team; Next Up--Big Red

At Milton on a chilly fall day, the girls in blue lost 0-2 to Milton. Today marked the first time this season the PA girls were shutout by an opponent. In the game Andover had 15 corners, but today simply wasn't their day as the attack just couldn't convert any of their chances. PA hit posts and came close many times, but credit Milton for a strong showing today; they earned the win. Andover is now 10-4 on the season and the team will host traditional rival Exeter on Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

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Arielle Filiberti '07 crashes into the Loomis goalie on a breakaway in the Andover Field Hockey team's New England Quarterfinal game on Wednesday.

Field Hockey Stays Alive in Playoffs

by Peter Dignard
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Andover	3
Exeter	1

Andover	3
Loomis	0

Andover Field Hockey bested rival Exeter three to one Saturday, earning a spot in the league tournament as a number three seed, an opportunity that Big Blue capitalized on by shutting out Loomis Chafee at home in the quarterfinals.

Andover took advantage of a penalty corner, where Lauren Seno '05 blasted the ball into Exeter's goal by the assist from Kelly Stecker '05.

Putting the pressure on Exeter early, Seno scored her second goal only six minutes into the game. Andover was able to gain another penalty corner from which Megan Montecalvo '06 gained control of the ball and gave a beautiful pass to Seno. Seno's two goals put Andover in a commanding position for the rest of the game and secured Seno's position as Andover's leading scorer.

Not giving Exeter and opportunity to score for the remainder of the second half, Jevan Jammal '06, Alyssa Hill '06, and Annie Boylan '07 played tremendously on defense. Also, Ale Moss '07 and Sam Demetriou '05 combined for a great game in Andover's net.

With possession on the center pass at the beginning of the half, Andover was able to march down the field with great passes and prefect stick handling. To finish this immaculate sequence of plays, Katherine Dix '05 blasted the ball past Exeter's goalie.

After Exeter, the Lady Blue faced Loomis-Chaffee in a postseason tournament. Seven minutes into the game, Megan Montecalvo '06 scored PA's first goal.

Never relenting, Andover scored another goal only 10 minutes later to give them a 2-0 lead. Arielle Filiberti '07 was able to create a fast break which resulted in a breakaway. Kelly Stecker '05 took advantage of a penalty shot and scored off a laser shot.

The momentum was clearly on Andover's side after this goal, but this lead caused some relaxation on Andover's part. After halftime though, Carolyn Pollard '07, Arielle Filiberti, and Katherine Dix '05 reenergized Andover's attack.

To finalize Andover's victory, Carolyn Pollard '07 maneuvered through the Loomis' defensive line and scored.

Co-Captain Stecker later remarked about the game, "You could tell that we wanted it more, and we played our game. We were also more consistently hustling throughout the game".

With their win over Loomis in the semifinals, Andover will play on Saturday in their semifinal match up.

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Varsity Football Roster - 2004

No.	Name	Yr	Hgt	Wgt	Pos	Hometown
2	Dent, Jonathan	2005	6'1	174	WR/OLB	Denville, NJ
3	Shaw, Winston	2005	5'11	165	WR/DB	Bronx, NY
4	Onyiuke, Callistus	2005	6'	188	RB/DB	Orange, NJ
5	Smith, Jerell	2005	5'8	170	RB/DB	Brooklyn, NY
6	Spang, Bobby	2005	5'8	165	CB/RB	Wakefield, MA
7	Furnari, Joseph	2005	5'10	190	WR/DB	Longmeadow, MA
8	Johnson, Spencer	2006	6'1	171	RB/LB	Cincinatti, OH
9	Conti, Sam	2006	5'10	175	RB/SS	Georgetown, MA
10	Lokitis, Joey	2006	6'2	165	QB/DE	Norton, MA
11	Levin, Denys	2005	6'2	182	K	South Natick, MA
12	Casey, Peter	2007	6'1	182	LB/TE	Vienna, VA
19	Sherrill, Stephen	2005	6'	170	WR/DB	NY, NY
20	DeGraft-Hanson, Kojo	2005	5'11	155	FS/WR	Buford, GA
21	Sherrill, William	2007	6'5	180	QB/DE	NY, NY
22	Ricotta, Alex	2006	5'9	155	RB/CB	Kazahkstan
24	Aukland, Oystein	2005	6'5	220	WR?DE	Oslo, Norway
25	Bramwell, Chris	2007	6'4	176	TE/LB	Lexington, KY
33	Fried, Mason	2007	6'1	174	WR/OLB	Andover, MA
42	Geary, Jay	2005	6'4	200	DE	Andover, MA
44	Platt, Evan	2006	6'	212	FB/LB	Austin, TX
45	Ward, Matt	2006	5'10	180	RB/SS	Boxford, MA
50	Taylor, Daniel	2006	6'	185	OL/DL	Nashua, NH
55	Giller, David	2006	6'1	208	C/DL	Swampscott, MA
63	Prospere, Clinton	2006	6'5	220	DE/DT	Hyde Park, MA
65	Siddiqi, Ali	2006	6'	200	DT/OT	Salem, MA
67	Hennessey, Nicholas	2005	6'5	245	OG/DE	Danvers, MA
70	O'Hern, Joseph	2006	6'3	230	OT/DT	Johnston, IA
71	Nelson, Adrian	2005	6'7	265	OT/DT	New Carrollton, MD
72	Severo, Stephen	2005	6'4	210	OT/DT	Westford, MA
74	Debrun, Brendan	2006	6'1	183	OL/DL	Mexico City, MEXICO
75	Cannon, Will	2006	6'1	176	DT/DE	Lawrence, MA
76	Igbokwe, Kenechi	2007	6'2	211	OL/DL	Bronx, NY
77	Shannon,Casey	2007	6'5	290	OT/DT	Andover, MA
78	Adedokun, Oludare	2005	6'3	251	OL/LB	Meguon, WI
79	Adesanyo, Ayo	2005	6'	205	OT/DT	Greenvillem IL
81	Park, Andrew	2006	6'3	182	TE/OLB	Queens, NY
88	Tassinari, Tom	2006	6'3	173	WR/DB	Andover, MA
89	Barclay, Josh	2005	5'11	160	WR/DB	Queens, NY

Coach: Leon Modeste

Assistant Coaches: Lou Bernieri, Walter Dunn, Raj Mundra, Stephen Carter, Kit Leckerling

Special Assistant: Dick Collins '49

Managers: Lisette Duran '05, NY, NY; Akosua Miller '05, Detroit, MI;
Thameka Thompson '05 Morristown, NJ

Football

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Coming off a lackluster 4-6 2003-2004 season, which culminated in a 47 to nil blowout defeat against archrival Exeter, the Andover Blue is returning to the gridiron determined to wrack up some wins. The team now boasts an artillery of post-graduates, including a new running-back and a beefed up offensive line. The team is hopeful that the new talent will help bring them a winning record, but returning players are heading up the team.

FOOTBALL

For leadership in the upcoming 2004-2005 season the team will look first to co-captains Evan Platt '06 and Stephen Sherrill '05. Both Platt and Sherrill are both in their third year of the Andover football program and look to be great leaders.

In addition to the team captains, however, the Big Blue boasts a plethora of experience. With a score of post graduates, and a few returning seniors, the team has no drought in football-knowledge.

Meanwhile, on the offensive end of the field, the team will look towards Jocy Lokitis '06 to lead them to the end-zone. Lokitis, who started only one game in the '03-'04 season, will be starting at quarterback. Catching Lokitis' passes will be recent addition PG Joey Funari '05, co-captain Sherrill, and Tom Tassinari '06. Matt Ward '06 should also make an impact at fullback. Perhaps the most explosive piece of Andover's offense, however, will be recently added running back Jerrel Smith '05. An agile player, Smith also brings experience to the Andover team, and he will become more effective as he becomes used to the Andover playbook and the blue players around him.

Andover's running duo, Smith and Ward, will be made only better by Andover's absolutely gargantuan line. Featuring post-grads Adrian Nelson '05, Nick Hennessey '05, Wally O '05, new Lower Casey Shannon, and David Giller '06 at center the "O" line will be a force to be reckoned with.

Defensively, the Andover squad continues to look strong. Players to watch out for on "D" will be Winston Shaw '05 at cornerback and co-captain Platt at middle linebacker.

Of the team as a whole co-captain Sherrill said, "We have a good, talented group of guys and one of the physically biggest lines in a few years. I am looking forward to a productive season and hope to improve on last year's disappointing performance. I am looking forward to getting some wins."

We all remember the Exeter game last season, and we all, players, coaches, and fans alike, hope the Big Blue can redeem themselves at this year's bout. Such a feat will not be easy, however. Exeter returns boasting yet another impressive squad, featuring a running back with legitimate big-play potential. But with a revamped line, a promising quarterback, and a strong running game, this year's Andover team should be very competitive.

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The Andover Varsity Football team scrimmages during one of their many preseason practices last week.

PG Levin Kicks Football to Victory in Opener

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	**3**
Loomis	**0**

The Andover Football team made its regular season debut this past Saturday with a nail-biting 3-0 win, complements of kicker Denys Levin '05, over Loomis Chaffee. Coming into the game, the Andover squad's only concern came in regards to their defense. The Andover squad silenced their critics and pitched a shutout last Saturday, smothering every offensive drive Loomis could muster. Although the team may not have scored the 34 some odd points per game they are so capable of, a win is a win, and the Boys in Blue are off to a great start.

For the first two and a half quarters, neither team was able to score at all, much less find the end-zone. For, while Loomis found themselves overwhelmed by Andover's defense, the PA team was plagued by a myriad of penalties, making it increasingly difficult to drive the ball. Finally, in the middle of the third quarter, Levin knocked the game-winning 34-yard field goal, a solid kick at any level of the game. It was a textbook play that began with a perfect snap from David Giller '06 and a good hold from Steve Sherrill '05 and culminating giving Andover the late three-nil lead.

Coach Modeste said of Levin and his boot, "Denys did a great job Saturday. In my 18 years of coaching at this school, we have never had a kicker of his caliber."

Loomis Chaffee gave the small gathering of Andover fans present at LC memorial stadium a scare late in the third quarter Saturday, when a scrambling Loomis QB put up a desperation hail mary, which Loomis managed miraculously to bring down in the red zone. Following the hail mary, Loomis had the ball first and goal on the one yard line and were shut down and pushed back in four successive plays by the Andover defense. The Loomis Quarterback was sacked two of those four plays, first by Co-Captain Evan Platt '06 then by John Dent '05.

The Andover team sealed the deal when Matt Ward '06 picked the Loomis QB in the dwindling minutes of the fourth quarter.

Despite the Andover team's inability to find the end-zone, statistically the team had a played solidly. Jerell Smith '05 rushed for 120 yards, which could have been 150-170 had it not been for penalties. Ward rushed for 58 yards, Joey Lokitis '06 in only the second varsity start of his career threw for 105 yards and an interception, and wide receiver Joey Furnari '05 had four catches for 77 yards. Stats, however, do not win ball games, and as Coach Modeste put it, "Nobody cares unless you put points up on the board."

Levin said of the game, "I think we played well overall, there is a lot of room for improvement, but the defense came up huge and at the end of the day a win is a win."

When asked what impressed him most about the game Saturday, without so much as flinching Coach Modeste answered, "The defense." Co-Captain Platt led the team with eight tackles, John Dent '05 had five tackles, Ward racked up five tackles and an interception, and Nick Hennessy '05 had two tackles and an interception. Upon entering the game the defense was supposed to be the Andover squad's biggest weakness. But at the end of the day, it was the defense which won the game for the Big Blue. The team will need another big game out of the "D" tomorrow against Hotchkiss.

Coach Modeste predicts that the team who can get away with a couple of big offensive breaks will win the game. In closing, Coach Modeste said it best, "If all goes well, and our offense can break away on a couple of big plays, in the friendly confines of Phelps Stadium, with the student body behind us, and the night lights upon us, we can beat Hotchkiss."

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Chris Bramwell '07 and Oludare Adedokun '05 trip up Hotchiss's running game. The Andover defensive was stellar on Saturday, lapsing only in the final minutes as Hotchiss scored to go up 12-7 with less than two minutes to play. Andover answered with a game-winning touchdown.

PA FOOTBALL TAKES OUT HOTCHKISS

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	14
Hotchkiss	12

For any athlete, playing any sport, at any level of the game, playing a night game on your home turf is the most exhilarating feeling in the world. Whether you are a pee-wee football player, a third-string high-school cornerback, or Brett Favre himself, nothing tops playing under the lights in front of a rambunctious crowd of your team's faithful fans.

FOOTBALL

This past weekend, the Andover Boys Varsity Football team had the opportunity to do just that. The Big Blue took on the 0-1 Hotchkiss Bearcats Saturday evening in Phelps Stadium in front of a gigantic number of the student body. Coming off a narrow 3-0 victory over Loomis Chaffee, the Big Blue looked to shut down Hotchkiss' explosive running game in a match up which looked to be yet another defensive crusade.

After committing a fumble earlier in the first quarter, Jerell Smith '05 scored the first points of the game on a 12 yard TD run, followed by a successful Denys Levin '05 PAT. The Big Blue managed to hold onto their early lead for the remainder of the first period.

In the second period, however, things began to slip. Hotchiss cornerbacks Long Ellis '07 and Pat Irvine '05 both intercepted Joey Lokitis '06, and Hotchkiss' Bo Armstrong recovered what looked to be a costly Andover fumble. With an extraordinary field position, however, Hotchkiss found itself unable to convert. The combination of Andover's defensive line and athletic secondary proved too much for the Bearcats, and succeeded in shutting them down.

That was until the fourth quarter. With PA still leading seven-nil in the early minutes of the final quarter, Hotchkiss began to turn on their after burners. Driving down the field at a remarkable pace, it seemed nothing could get in the way of the Hotchkiss running game. The Bearcats quarterback and their running back combined for a total of 185 yards on the day. Hotchkiss succeeded in scoring not one, but two back-to-back touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Two failed two-point conversions later, the Big Blue trailed 12-7.

Andover QB Lokitis found himself at the helm of a team down by five-points, 80-yards away from the end zone, facing a pumped-up Hotchkiss defense, with a minute-51 left to play.

Lokitis-in what the team describes as their NASCAR offense-shifted into high gear. Calling all the plays himself, Lokitis found Steve Sherrill '05 three times in a row for two first downs. Then, on fourth and ten with 18 seconds left in the game, Lokitis completed a 26-yard pass to Jonathon Dent '05 who made a diving catch on the seven-yard line to give Andover the first down. Lokitis opted not to spike the ball and, with the rain beginning to fall, calmly hit Joey Furnari '05 on a text book slant pattern to give Andover the 14-12 lead with a mere four seconds left to play.

Coach Modeste said of Lokitis on that last drive, "Joey was masterful; he was absolutely on top of his game. We practice our NASCAR offense for two minutes or so each practice. Joey calls what he sees out there and he did a great job, managing to find a lot of different guys for a lot of big plays."

Needless to say, the Hotchkiss offense failed to score with the four seconds left in regulation, and the Boys in Blue sent the Bearcats home with an 0-2 record.

Tomorrow the Andover team ventures to undefeated Choate. Choate is a physically massive team, on both ends of the ball.

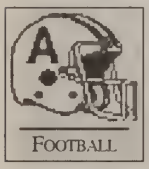
The Wild Boars will feature a monster full back who weighs 245-250, so in order to be victorious the Andover squad will need to both slow down the Choate running game and put some points up on the board themselves.

Football Sacked by CA, Takes Home First Loss

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Choate	**34**
Andover	**6**

Coming into week three of the regular season, the boys of the Andover Football team were on top of the world.



Big Blue was fresh off a huge last-second home-victory, it had restored the student body's faith in the Andover football program, and they were the proud owners of an undefeated 2-0 record.

Unfortunately, the Andover squad encountered a major speed bump along the road to perfection: Choate Rosemary Hall. Last Saturday afternoon, the Wild Boars absolutely trampled the Big Blue by a staggering 28 points.

Andover Quarterback Joey Lokitis '06 threw two interceptions, and the Andover offense as a whole was simply unable to put points up on the board.

Choate is by far the physically biggest and most powerful team the Boys in Blue have encountered all season. With significant size on both ends of the ball, Choate simply walked all over the PA Gridders and took control of the field from the first play.

The Big Blue did manage to put up a fight defensively, but with the offense getting shut down at every turn, the defensive unit spent very little time off the field, and as a result grew tired and was unable to shut down Choate's explosive running game.

Speaking of Choate's ground attack, the Wild Boars' featured a back who weighed in at around 250 and was an absolute house. In a previous article we talked about different styles of running the football and how some running-backs make kids miss. This behemoth of a high-schooler simply ran through Andover's defense, bringing home the third win in a row for the Wild Boars.

Co-captain Steve Sherrill '05, who was none too thrilled about the game, said simply: "We have to come back next week with a better effort."

Next week the Boys in Blue have the hard hitting Cushing Penguins. Cushing is 2-2 this far in season, 2-0 in NEPSAC league play, and has a knack for finding the end zone. The Big Blue will once again be facing a tough opponent.

The Boys in Blue are undefeated at home thus far this season, and, after a 34-6 trouncing last weekend, hopefully they can bounce back on their home turf and beat Cushing.

The Big Blue take on the Penguins tomorrow afternoon in Phelps Stadium to try to avenge last Saturday's defeat in front of their fans.

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Matt Ward '06 (45) and Winston Shaw '05 (3) track down a loose ball in Andover's game against Cushing Academy on Saturday. The Big Blue lost 34-6.

PA Football No Match For Purple Penguins

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Cushing	**34**
Andover	**6**

Three weeks ago the boys of the Andover Football team were the kings of New England, boasting a 2-0 undefeated record and looking ahead to the remainder of the season with dreams of perfection dancing in their heads.

FOOTBALL

Then Big Blue took their game to Choate, where they were flattened 34-6 by the Wild Boars in a harsh wake up call.

This past week the Boys in Blue continued their tumble back to earth, dropping their second game in a row, this time to Cushing, the reigning New England champions, 19-7. The Andover Football team now holds a mediocre .500 record, and needs to start racking up some wins if they wish to be league contenders.

Despite the disproportional score, the game last Saturday was not a blowout by any means. In front of an enthusiastic home crowd, the Boys in Blue matched Cushing play for play for the first three quarters of the game.

Jerrel Smith '05 opened the contest running well, and tallied the first touchdown of the game with a one-yard run up the middle to cap a 72-yard opening drive. Denys Levin '05 completed the successful PAT to put the Big Blue up 7-0.

However, Cushing rallied in the second quarter, and drove 62 yards on 15 plays to put their first points up on the board and tie the game at seven apiece. Things remained close for the two teams until the end of the third quarter.

Then in the fourth quarter everything seemed to fall apart. Due to a significant lack of Andover offense the PA defense spent a remarkable amount of time on the field Saturday, and as a result was simply exhausted.

With 3:45 left to play in the contest, and the score still tied, Cushing's quarterback completed a pass to Penguin wide-out Aaron Santos '05 in the back right corner of the end zone, which, following an unsuccessful PAT, gave Cushing the late 13-7 lead.

The Big Blue came back strong, however, driving their way down the field. But due to a costly fumble, the Andover squad turned the ball over once. again.

Cushing then ran out of downs themselves and punted the ball away, giving Andover possession on their own eleven-yard line, with thirty-seven seconds left to play. Down by six

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Joey Furnari's '05 offensive prowess helped Andover to rush past NMH in Saturday's win.

Big Blue Football Knocks Out NMH, Prepares for Showdown with Deerfield

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	**12**
NMH	**3**

Following back to back losses in the past two weeks, the Andover Football Team rallied Saturday afternoon to defeat North Field Mount Hermon 12-3. With just three games left to play in the regular season, the Big Blue surged above the five-hundred mark once more and improved to a respectable 3-2 record.

FOOTBALL

While the score did not indicate a blowout, the Big Blue clearly out-played its opponent. Although the Hoggers are known for an impressive offense, NMH found itself struggling to put points on the scoreboard.

The Andover defense, which has had an up and down performance this season, turned in an outstanding effort - allowing Northfield to score only one field goal. The defensive line placed ample pressure on the NMH quarterback and denied him the option of finding either of his starting wide receivers, who both exceeded six-foot five inches. When the quarterback managed to pass the ball, cornerback Winston Shaw '05 did a remarkable job of shutting down the wide-outs. Kicker Denys Levin '05 also punted extremely well.

Unlike in some recent contests, the offense complimented the defense nicely. It succeeded in putting sufficient points on the board and moved the ball well. In addition, Co-Captain and linebacker Evan Platt '06 absolutely dominated the Northfield offense.

With Joey Lokitis '06 sidelined due to an injury, the Big Blue turned to a different Joey to lead the team. Post-graduate Joey Furnari '05 (formerly a wide out and a running back) got the starting nod at quarterback, and proceeded to trample all over the Northfield defense.

About Furnari, Coach Modeste said, "He played quarterback at his high school last year because someone got hurt. He did a nice job then, and he did a great job this weekend. Because he can both throw and run, he contributes to the team in a unique way. Right away it gives us another running back in the backfield; last week it worked out for us, NMH simply wasn't ready for it."

Running backs Jerrel Smith '05 and Matt Ward '06 combined with Furnari for just under a collective 300 yards on the day.

Tomorrow, the Big Blue faces one of its biggest challengers - the Big Green. The Deerfield Football team is simply tremendous. It holds a 4-1 record, only losing to NMH in the first game of the season. But, as coach Modeste put it, "That was a blip." Deerfield has a strong offense and a talented running back who rushed for a remarkable 300 yards on 40 carries last week against Exeter.

On defense, the Big Blue will need to efficiently tackle its opponent and keep Deerfield's running back from playing as well as he did against Exeter. The game starts at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The Andover Barbeque society will be grilling, Blue Keys will be cheering, and if all goes well, the Boys in Blue will be winning.

Winston Shaw '05 and the Andover Football team could not keep up with Deerfield on Parents' Weekend.

Football Fumbles Against Big Green

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Deerfield	34
Andover	0

While losing a game by 34 points is a rough outing in any sport, the loss only becomes worse when the game is football, the contest occurs at home on Parent's Weekend, and the game is a shutout. This past weekend, in front of a rain soaked crowd of enthusiastic mothers and fathers, Deerfield flattened the Big Blue 34-0.

FOOTBALL

On Saturday afternoon, in the early minutes of the first quarter, the Boys in Blue matched the Big Green play for play. Running-back Jerrel Smith '05 opened the contest by running very well, picking up six, seven, eight yards per carry.

Unfortunately the Big Blue could not keep up with Deerfield's pace and started to wrack up penalties, forcing the squad further and further back and into increasingly worse field position. Then, Smith got injured. Five touchdowns, and four quarters later, the Big Green took home a 34-0 victory over the Big Blue..

As an integral piece of Andover's line-up and the team's deadliest offensive threat on the ground, the loss of Smith not only significantly hampered the team's running game but hurt its passing game and the defense as well.

Coach Modeste said, "Jerrel commands a huge presence on the field, and with out him our options on offense are significantly reduced."

With Smith out of the game, the Andover squad found itself unable to delay on offense. By contrast, without Andover's star running back to worry about, the Deerfield defensive line had less of an offensive threat to maneuver around. Therefore, the Big Green was able to take more gambles on defense and effectively cause more turnovers.

Reflecting on the game Coach Modeste said, "We started well, but stupid penalties held us back, and once we lost Jerrel the wheels just came off. With Jerrel out we had to regroup and we did a poor job doing so. After that Deerfield just took over."

Tomorrow, the Boys in Blue take on the Tabor Academy Seawolves. Coach Modeste described Tabor as "a team much like us." The Seawolves, like most teams in this league, will rely heavily on their full back. On defense the Andover team needs to focus on stopping the run and forcing Tabor turnovers.

After finally bringing its record back above the 500 mark last week, the Andover squad has once again been reduced to a mediocre 3-3 record with two more games to go. Hopefully, Andover will learn from the Deerfield collapse and execute the necessary plays to come out on top against Tabor and its last opponent, Exeter, next Saturday.

THE BREAKDOWN: Football

Andover:

Coming off a lackluster 2003 season, which culminated in a 0-44 flattening by the Big Red, the Boys in Blue have rebounded nicely by putting together a winning record of 4-3 entering Andover-Exeter.

The Big Blue began the season balancing runs and passes fairly equally, but after a couple of big losses stemming from interceptions,

Coach Modeste gave PG Joey Furnari the nod at quarterback. With Furnari in the pocket, Andover adopted a running based offense, which for the most part has been highly successful. Surprisingly, it has been the team's defense that has led it to greatness. Towards the beginning of the year, the emphasis was on the Andover offense, but since the first game of the season (a 3-0 win against Loomis) the defense has come up huge time and time again.

Conversely, while the offense has struggled at times to put points up on the board, it still has the deadly potential to explode and absolutely devastate a team. Against the dreaded Big Red, the Big Blue will need to create turnovers and diversify its offense.

Whoever wins tomorrow, it has been a great comeback season for the Andover squad, and a home victory against the legions of red would be icing on the cake, especially after last year's disappointing game.

"It's going to be the biggest game of my life."

Co-Captain Steve Sherrill '05

Exeter:

The defending 2003 New England Class A Champions, Exeter has fallen far from the top. With a lackluster1-6 record, the Big Red will come to Andover to play in the other Phelps Stadium to take on the 4-3 Big Blue.

Now, while its record may reflect poor play, Exeter is not a force to be taken lightly. The games they have lost have been close, and as Coach Modeste was quick to point out they are extremely dangerous on offense. The Big Blue will have to work if it wants to win.

A well-prepared Modeste described the Red as "an explosive team with an excellent quarterback who throws a great long ball and has great feet, and he can buy time for his wideouts to get downfield with his feet."

Modeste added, "Their tail back Ryan Lapoint '06, who ran all over us last year, is still their starter. On defense they have a big line and they come at you in waves, their losses have been close ones. The two of us are very evenly matched, and the team that deals best with their mistakes and gets the best field position will win."

C. Touhey/*The Phillipian*

The Andover Varsity Football team tackles its Cushing opponents during the season. The team's most important game is tomorrow against Exeter.

The Faces of Andover Football

Evan Platt '06

I would follow this kid anywhere. Platt plays offense, defense, and special teams, he is an all around amazing athlete, and, being a Texas football player, he will be extraordinarily psyched up for Saturday. As the co-Captain, he brings experience and intensity to the field. Earlier in the season Coach Mo said of Platt, "Evan has great football sense, the kid always knows what to do on the field, and if he wanted he could play any position." The Boys in Blue will look to Platt for leadership tomorrow afternoon.

Jerrel Smith '05

When he hits the field, the Andover Blue Keys instinctively launch into cheers of "Jerrel, Jerrel, you're fast as hell!" Physically, Smith, a post graduate from New York, is significantly smaller than most other players (especially running backs) in the league. What he lacks in bulk, however, he more than makes up for with his speed and agility. Smith makes kids miss, because he's fast, shifty, and elusive. Smith will take the majority of Andover's handoffs tomorrow, and, as usual, he will be a focal point for our entire offense. If Jerrel receives good hlocks and runs well tomorrow, things should go very well for tbe Big Blue.

Joey Furnari '05

Last year Joey Furnari played for Long Meadow High School. LMH was undefeated last season, posted seventy points a game on a regular basis, and won the Massachusetts State Championship. Joey was the captain of Long Meadow High; he took over the quarterback position for his team in the playoffs last season and led them to the Super Bowl. Furnari has lightning speed and he will need to use that tomorrow against a tough Exeter defensive unit. Modeste said of Furnari, "Joe does a great job in there and gives us more options, because he can both throw and run. Right away it gives us another running back in the backfield, and at the same time he's a spark plug of a guy."

Wale Adedokun'05

Wale is a massive guy. Described in four successive PG interviews as "the man," Wale is not only a jolly kid but also a hell of a football player. The kid plays both offense and defense, and gives the PA squad significantly more size up front. Andover will need a big game from him tomorrow if it wants to take out the Big Red.

by Mackenzie King

C. Touhey/*The Phillipian*

The Exeter Big Red ran over Matt Ward '06 and the Andover football team on Andover-Exeter weekend, handing a 28-12 loss to the Big Blue.

Andover Drops the Ball Against Exeter

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Exeter	28
Andover	12

FOOTBALL

The Boys Andover Football team wrapped up their 2004 season this past weekend with a disappointing 12-28 loss against archrival Exeter. While the Big Red turned in a strong performance, in the end it was a myriad of unforced PA turnovers that did the Andover squad in. Through its bad decisions and sloppy play, the Boys in Blue squandered every opportunity the Exies presented to them.

Exeter managed to contain and then shutdown the Big Blue for the entirety of the first half. The Big Red entered the third quarter leading 14-0. Then the Andover boys began to find their feet. Jerrel Smith '05, having already put up decent yardage, helped the Big Blue drive down the field and then snaked his way into the end zone for the first time on the day. After a failed PAT the Andover squad trailed 14-6.

Exeter, however, continued its offensive rampage, both running and passing the ball very well, and managed to score two more touchdowns before the end of the game. In the fourth and final quarter, already down by a couple yards, Smith found endzone yet again. This time, he muscled, juked, and faked his way around five or six different defenders for a gain of fifteen yards for the score.

At this point, however, the game was essentially over, and as the clock ran out and a sea of red enveloped the Andover version of Phelps Stadium, Exeter left Massachusetts with bragging rights until next years Andover/Exeter. Despite a couple costly fumbles, Jerrel Smith played a great game, running the ball very well, the best he has run all season, but unfortunately to no avail. Evan Platt '06 also turned in a great performance, and considering the amount of time they spent on the field, the entire Andover defensive unit also played quite well. Had the offense been able to retain the ball for longer than they had, or at the very least cut down on costly turnovers, the game might have been much closer. While this year's point differential of 16 may seem inconsequential compared to the 44 to zero pounding the team received last season, the game itself turned out to be a disappointment for all involved. Exeter (1-6 entering the game) picked up only their second win of the season, while the legions of Blue finished the season at a mediocre 4-4. Over the last four years the Boys in Blue are 1-2-1 against Exeter.

Matt Ward '06 will join returning captain Evan Platt as next year's team co-captains. With a couple key recruits, the Andover team has a great chance of being a contender for the New England Championhip in the fall of 2005.

SPORT: Soccer - boys

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Brendan McManus, Nate Scott

MANAGER: Jennifer Akor, Brittany Kaiser, David Wilkinson

COACH: Bill Scott

ASSISTANT COACH: Steve Carr

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Charles, AJ
Clifford, Alex
Donelan, Mike
Donohoe, Martin
Geraghty, Andrew
Hoerner, Benjamin
Kellogg, Nathan
Maqubela, Pumi
McDougall, Ryan
McManus, Brendan
Sataniello, J.R.
Scott, Nate
Shannon, Patrick
Spiak, Michael
Tarson, John
Thompson, T.J.
Wade, Chris
Weisz, Aaron
Wilkinson, David
Wu, Justin
Zhu, Jason

2004 Boys Soccer Schedule

9/15/04	Wed.	SOCCER B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	scrimmage
9/18/04	Sat.	SOCCER B V	ST. PAUL'S	A	cancelled
9/22/04	Wed.	SOCCER B V	BROOKS	H	3-2
9/25/04	Sat.	SOCCER B V	LOOMIS	A	1-1
9/27/04	Mon.	SOCCER BV	ST. JOHNS	H	1-0
9/29/04	Wed.	SOCCER B V	HOLDERNESS	H	3-1
10/2/04	Sat.	SOCCER B V	TABOR	H	5-0
10/6/04	Wed.	SOCCER B V	TAFT @ DEERFIELD	A	2-1
10/9/04	Sat.	SOCCER B V	CHOATE	A	0-2
10/13/04	Wed.	SOCCER B V	WINCHENDON	A	1-3
10/16/04	Sat.	SOCCER B V	BRIDGTON ACADEMY	H	1-2
10/20/04	Wed.	SOCCER B V	HARVARD	A	2-2
10/23/04	Sat.	SOCCER B V	N.M.H.	A	1-1
10/27/04	Wed.	SOCCER B V	CUSHING	H	3-0
10/29/04	FRI.	SOCCER B V	DEERFIELD	H	3-0
11/3/04	Wed.	SOCCER B V	WORCESTER	A	4-3
11/10/04	Wed.	SOCCER B V	NEW HAMPTON	A	4-2
11/13/04	Sat.	SOCCER B V	EXETER	H	2-2

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Boys Soccer

by Brendan McManus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

Coming off a stellar 2003 season that ended with a crushing loss to Brooks in the NEPSSA Final, the Andover Boys Soccer team looks to finish 2004 on a much higher note.

BOYS SOCCER

Twelve returning players, three impressive recruits and a handful of JV veterans will round out the varsity this fall. Co-Captains Nate Scott '05 and Brendan McManus '05 will lead the team and, after a second place finish in '03, shoulder the load of lofty expectations for '04. The arrival of postgraduates Martin Donohoe '05 and John Tarson '05 as well as Alex Clifford '07 has raised those expectations even higher. Donohoe, who is originally from Scotland and now lives in the Chicago, IL area, will play left back for the Big Blue.

"Martin will make runs down the left side that will cause fits for the other team," said Coach Scott, "he's a special player." Tarson has been currently nursing a hamstring injury which he endured during a preseason workout, but hopes to be ready to run up top with Mike Spiak '06 in Andover's scrimmage against Nobles today. Clifford, who plays with Tarson on their Greater Boston club team, will step into the center of the midfield and spearhead the Andover attack. Behind him, returners Pumi Maqubela '06 and Andrew Geraghty '05 will take charge of the defense to fill the void left by last year's seniors. With the back solidified by Maqubela and Geraghty and other returning starters filling the rest of the field, Andover seems, on paper, primed to reach and exceed last year's outstanding success.

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Pumi Maquebela '06 and Andrew Geraghty '05 practice during one of their two-a-day training sessions.

But looking good on paper never won anything. Many teams with plenty of talent don't have the drive needed to take down New England's elite in November, but Andover vows not to be one of them. Even with the additions of great players on top of the weight of expectations for another playoff run, the team refuses to crumble into cockiness and content. "We have to take it one game at a time," said Coach Scott, "that has to be the mantra. We must earn the right to be proud and confident. We've accomplished nothing yet."

The Big Blue will open its season next Wednesday, September 20th, at home against Brooks, the team that ended Andover's 2003 season. Not a bad place to start in 2004.

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J.R. Santaniello '08 passes the ball to a teammate during the Varsity Boys Soccer tryouts this past week.

9/22/04Boys Soccer Downs 2003 NEPSAC Champs

Phillips Academy (1-0-0) 3 0 - 3
Brooks School (0-1-0) 1 1 - 1

The Phillips Academy boys' soccer team kicked off the 2004 season against reigning New England Champions Brooks School of North Andover. It was Brooks who beat Andover in the championship final last November, and today was the Big Blue's chance to get revenge. With three first half goals, the Big Blue was able to hang on to salvage a 3-2 victory in a tightly contested match.

It was newcomer John Tarson (Senior, Acton, MA) who got Andover on the board first with a goal in the sixth minute. AJ Charles (Lower, Baltimore, MD) collected the ball at his right back position and found midfielder Nate Scott (Senior, Andover, MA) on the right flank. Scott beat a defender before slotting the ball through to Tarson who beat the goalie from 20 yards. About twenty minutes later, it was Scott who was set up by Tarson and Ben Hoerner (Senior, Andover, MA). Scott went in alone and beat the Brooks goalie from short range. Brooks found the net soon after as Jeremiah Gallington rocketed a shot into the net. Andover's goalie, Brendan McManus, had no chance as the score moved to 2-1 in favor of Andover. With minutes left in the first half, TJ Thompson (Upper, Atkinson, NH) stripped a Brooks defender and cleverly broke free in the penalty box to slip the ball past the onrushing Brooks keeper. The half ended with Andover on top 3-1.

In the second half, Brooks began to take control as Andover struggled to keep possession. A penalty kick was awarded to Brooks in the 55th minute and Adam Rousmaniere made good on the12 yard attempt. Late in the game, it was Martin Donohoe (Senior, Glencoe, IL) who saved the day for Andover as he cleared a ball off the line that looked to be the equalizer for Brooks.The Andover boys travel to perennial power Loomis Chaffee in Windsor, CT. on Saturday for a 2:15 PM kick-off.

Scoring: Andover, John Tarson (Nate Scott, AJ Charles) 6th min.; Andover, Nate Scott (John Tarson, Ben Hoerner) 25th min.; Brooks, Jeremiah Gallington 30th min.; Andover, TJ Thompson 43rd min.; Brooks, Adam Rousmaniere (PK) 55th min. Saves: Andover, Brendan McManus 6; Brooks, Patrick Tonelli 4 Corners: Andover 2, Brooks 2; Shots: Andover 15, Brooks 13 Fouls: Andover 19, Brooks 15; Offsides: Andover 3, Brooks 3; Yellow Cards: Andover, Nate Scott (dissent); Brooks, Brendan Allison (hard tackle)

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Alex Clifford '07 carries the ball upfield during the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team's game at Loomis on Saturday.

Soccer Tops Holderness, St. John's, Ties Loomis to Remain Undefeated

by Merit Webster
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Playing three games in the last five days, the Boys Varsity Soccer team rose to the challenge and maintained its undefeated record. The Boys finished with a disappointing 1-1 tie at Loomis on Saturday but rebounded and coasted to 1-0, 3-1 victories against St. John's Prep and Holderness, respectively.

BOYS SOCCER

Andover earned a goal early against Loomis on an own goal by a Loomis defender. The Big Blue held its lead for most of the first half, but Loomis responded near the end with a goal of its own. The Loomis goalie punted the ball over PA's defenders to two forwards. One forward deflected the ball off of goalie Brendan McManus '05 to the other forward, who drove it into the back of the net.

While the PA soccer players dominated the second half and controlled the ball for most of the time, they were not able to score. The game concluded in a 1-1 tie.

"We worked hard but we were tired," said PG Martin Donohoe '05. "We probably deserved the tie."

"It was frustrating to end in a tie, but a tie is always better than a loss," said Co-Captain McManus.

In an out-of-league game rescheduled for Monday, Andover defeated St. John's Prep 1-0.

"I thought this was a good game," said AJ Charles '07. "Since it didn't technically count, players were able to play different positions than normal and the coaches were able to try different offensive and defensive lines."

Next up, the Big Blue played a solid game against Holderness on Wednesday, continuing its winning streak with a 3-1 win,

Mike Spiak '06 explained, "This was a big game for us since two years ago Holderness kept us out of the New England tournament. It was a good game and everyone played really well."

Taking advantage of a corner

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PA BOYS SOCCER IMPROVES ITS RECORD TO 3-0-1

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early in the game, TJ Thompson '06 passed the ball to PG John Tarson '05 who made the first goal of the game. Andover stayed ahead until about 10 minutes into the second half when a Holderness player aggressively made his way to the goal.

However, the Big Blue was determined to not let Holderness get the best of it, and Spiak answered with a goal. Still unsatisfied with the score late in the game, new lower Alex Clifford '07 sprinted down the right side of the field, beating out multiple Holderness defenders. He kicked a hard shot over the goalie into the net to score the final goal.

When asked about his experience so far on the team, Clifford responded, "It's been a blast playing with all these talented players. The team spirit here is so much better than what I've experienced on other teams."

Ben Hoerner '05 explained, "I think we played a very good one-touch soccer game. Many of the goals were as a result of multiple player contributions. Our team has a lot of depth to it."

Aside from the tie on Saturday, Andover is feeling very positive about how it has played so far. Already the Big Blue has defeated two of its biggest competitors, Holderness and Brooks, with impressive ease. The Varsity Soccer team will play at home against Tabor on Saturday.

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AJ Charles '07 sprints upfield during the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team's 2-1 victory over Taft on Wednesday.

Boys Soccer Unbeaten Through Six

by Merit Webster
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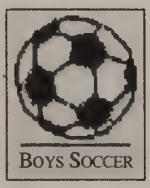
Andover	5
Tabor	0

Andover	2
Taft	1

The Andover Varsity Boys Soccer team shut down Tabor 5-0 and took down Taft 2-1 to extend its unbeaten streak to six games.



Playing at the top of its game Saturday, Andover dominated Tabor. In the final minutes of the first half, Ben Hoerner '05 received a pass from Pumi Maqubela '06, and from 30 yards away volleyed the ball over the surprised Tabor goalie and into the net. His early goal set the tone for the rest of the game.

"Before the game, the coaches talked to us about coming onto the field with a lot of intensity and getting after Tabor right away. We did exactly that," said Hoerner.

Andover's next goal came off a corner kick by Chris Wade '08. John Tarson '05 kneed Wade's service into the net to score his fourth goal of the season. Just before the end of the half, Mike Spiak '06 intercepted a Tabor goal kick, faked left, and drilled a shot into the side netting.

In the second half, Hoerner outran the defense to score his second goal of the game on an assist from TJ Thompson '06. AJ Charles '07 talleyed Andover's fifth and final goal on a penaltry kick.

The boys then traveled over two hours to take on Taft at Deerfield Academy. While the game remained scoreless in the first half, Andover had possession of the ball for most of the time. The Blue repeatedly took shots on net, but the Taft goalie made multiple saves.

The game turned around for PA in the second half. Tarson scored two consecutive goals at the beginning of the half. Andover held the 2-0 lead until a Taft forward scored with less than ten minutes remaining, but Andover played tough and held on for a 2-1 win.

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Alex Clifford '07 (left) fights through a Choate defender during the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team's 2-0 loss at Choate. Ben Hoerner '05 (right) sprints upfield in the Big Blue's 3-1 loss to Winchendon on Wednesday.

BOYS SOCCER SUFFERS SECOND STRAIGHT LOSS

by Merit Webster
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Choate	2
Andover	0

Winchendon	3
Andover	1

The Boys Varsity Soccer Team's six-game winning streak came to a halt Saturday as the team endured its first loss of the season at Choate, 2-0. The Boys proceeded to lose 3-1 to the Winchendon team on Wednesday.

BOYS SOCCER

Andover controlled the ball for most of the first half against Choate. However, the team did not take advantage of several opportunities to send the ball into the net. The score remained tied, 0-0, at the half.

In the second half, Choate's first goal came off a PA defender. As be attempted to clear the ball from the six-yard box, the ball flew past Andover's goalie and into the net. Within minutes of that goal, Choate executed a play from a corner kick that scored its second goal of the game. The Big Blue des erately tried to get itself back into the contest, but failed to mount an attack quickly enough to score before the buzzer sounded.

"It was a frustrating loss because we played better than Choate and had more opportunities to score then they did. Especially after last year [when Andover lost to Choate 4-1 at home], the upperclassmen were disappointed. But it is our first loss of the season, so we have plenty of time to get it together," said Mike Donelan '08.

On Wednesday, the Big Blue got an early head start when John Tarson '05 scored in the sixth minute of the game on an assist from Justin Wu '06. Andover held its 1-0 lead until a Winchendon player tied the game on a free kick right before the end of the first half.

Winchendon's enthusiasm carried into the second half; the team came out fired up and ready to play. They scored two more goals without a response from the Big Blue, and finished the game with a 3-1 victory.

"They proved to be too much," said Co-captain Nate Scott '05. "But I would definitely say that they are the most talented team in New England and we played a good game against them, so that's good for us. At the end, Coach Scott described them as a 'good college team'. I agree that that is a very accurate assessment of Winchendon."

In a sport where receiving yellow cards are rare events, this game had five. On both sides, the teams played physically tough and fought bard.

"They had the advantage - eight Polisb kids and a few other foreign players," said Mike Spiak '06. "If we play that well against any other team in New England, we will win every game. I can't wait to play a rematch with Winchendon in the finals."

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Alex Clifford '07 sends a pass across the field during the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team's game against Bridgton Academy on Saturday. The boys came up short, 2-1, for the third straight game.

Andover Boys Soccer Drops Third in a Row

by Merit Webster
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

In its last two games, the Boys Varsity Soccer Team has played two tough opponents. After losing 2-1 against Bridgton on Saturday, the Boys finished in a frustrating 2-2 tie against Harvard's JV on Wednesday.

BOYS SOCCER

On Saturday, Andover played a dominant Bridgton PG team. The Big Blue kept them scoreless for much of the first half until a Bridgton forward stole the ball, sped up the field, and scored. PA started to pick up its energy, but after a bad call by a referee, the Boys lost their momentum.

"The Bridgton team was completely comprised of post graduates who were all very good," said Pumi Maqubela '06. "Physically, they played very hard - their team had a lot of yellow cards. But still, I felt like we could have preformed better, even beaten them, if our heads had been in the game. We just did not click well as a team."

In the middle of the second half, Bridgton managed to score another goal. Andover struggled to respond but managed to put its first goal in the net within ten minutes of the buzzer with a great show of teamwork. On an assist from Co-captain Nate Scott '05, Alex Clifford '07 headed the ball into the net off a corner kick. However, the Blue could not produce another goal before the time ran out and lost to Bridgton 2-1.

"We had our chances, and they had their chances, but they were able to finish theirs and we were not," said AJ Charles '07.

After a frustrating Bridgton game, Andover came out pumped and ready to play against Harvard.

Pat Shannon '05 gave PA a lead in the middle of the first half with the first goal of the game. Harvard answered with a goal, but the tie game encouraged the Big Blue to increase its intensity and play stronger defensively. During the rest of the half, Andover dominated the possession battle. With a few minutes left to go, TJ Thompson '06 received a pass from John Tarson '05 and scored. Andover held a 2-1 lead at halftime.

Despite playing a great first half, the Andover team was not able to produce a win, and the game finished in a disappointing 2-2 tie.

"We have played two tough games and while we did not win, it was great to bounce back from our previous loss," said Charles. "We passed the ball well and had great combination plays. Hopefully our team will learn from the mistakes we made and play better games in the future."

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John Tarson '05 (left) sprints past a Cushing defender during his two-goal performance in the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team's 3-0 victory over the Purple Pengins on Wednesday. Martin Donohoe '05 (right) sends a pass upfield at NMH.

Andover Boys Soccer Frustrated Against NMH, Shoots Down Cushing Penguins In Shutout Win

by Merit Webster
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	1
NMH	1

Andover	3
Cushing	0

After suffering multiple disappointments in the past two weeks, the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer Team needed a win to keep its hopes alive for a birth to the post-season tournament. On Wednesday, the team turned around its performance and coasted to that crucial 3-0 victory over Cushing. The Boys tied with Northfield-Mt. Hermon 1-1 on Saturday.

BOYS SOCCER

Coach Bill Scott announced before Wednesday's game that he wanted to make changes in the starting roster. Not only did his decision provide the opportunity for different players to demonstrate their abilities, but his strategy proved to be a winning one.

The Big Blue took charge of the contest early on. Fifteen minutes into the game, Alex Clifford '07 took a hard shot on Cushing's net off of an assist from PG John Tarson '05. Once PA took the lead, the Andover boys never looked back. Cushing neither had the ability to put up a strong defensive front against the Big Blue, nor an offense strong enough to prove to be much of a threat, as PA easily shut down the Penguins.

In the second half, Tarson proceeded to put two more goals on the scoreboard: one off of a header and the other after a scramble in the goal box.

"The players who played new positions stepped up to the challenge," said TJ Thompson '06. "This was definitely a big win for us. We haven't had the most successful past four games, and this victory was a big confidence booster. The game was also a critical point in our season because if we had lost, it could have killed all chances for us to make it to the tournament."

On Saturday, Andover competed against NMH. The Big Blue dominated the whole game, and came close to scoring a goal many times. However, the Boys struggled to put the ball in the net.

"We did play pretty well but we just couldn't score. I think we hit at least four posts," commented Thompson. "It was very frustrating for all of us."

Despite Andover's enthusiasm and energy, the contest remained scoreless at halftime. An NMH forward took advantage of an opening in Andover's defense and scored a goal in the second half. Seven minutes left in the game, Andover got a penalty kick and Mike Spiak '06 scored the tying goal. The Big Blue, however, left the game feeling discouraged and extremely frustrated.

"Soccer is a brutal game. We had constant possession of the ball, but unfortunately we were unable to score off of our many chances. Essentially, it was just a very disappointing game. We deserved a victory but the odds were against us and we could not follow through," said AJ Charles '07.

Although Andover has struggled in the past few games to play its best, Wednesday's success will hopefully be a turning point in the Boys Soccer season. The team still has the chance to make it to the tournament, and after defeating Cushing, the Big Blue now has confidence that it can perform at a high level.

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TJ Thompson '06 (left) and Mike Spiak '06 (right) led the Andover attack to seven goals in its last two games, snatching two wins and pushing the Big Blue back into playoff contention.

Taking Down Deerfield and Worcester, PA Boys Soccer Back in Playoff Picture

by Merit Webster
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Andover	**3**
Deerfield	**0**

Andover	**4**
Worcester	**3**

Two huge victories over Deerfield and Worcester by the Andover Boys Soccer team have renewed its chances to earn a birth in the NEPSAC postseason tournament at the end of the season. Andover topped Deerfield 3-0 under the lights on Friday night, and then won 4-3 in a crazy game against Worcester on Wednesday.

BOYS SOCCER

In the first half against Deerfield, Alex Clifford '07, who played at right midfield for the first time this season, scored to give Andover an early lead.

The score remained 1-0 until the second half when Mike Spiak '06 scored the Big Blue's second goal of the game. Clifford later added his second and the team's third goal in a scramble in front of the net. As the final buzzer sounded, Andover defeated the Big Green 3-0.

"This win was a must for us - we needed it to get us into the NEPSAC tournament. Unfortunately, we still have pressure on us since we have to win the rest of our games if we still want a chance for the postseason," said Pat Shannon '05. "We were psyched for this game and I feel like we did a good job. The fact that the crowd was so loud and engaged helped us keep up our intensity."

On Wednesday at Worcester, a Worcester forward scored the first goal of the game. However, Shannon responded right after Deerfield's goal by scoring off of an assist by Clifford. Clifford then added two more goals to the scoreboard within ten minutes of each other. TJ Thompson '06 and Donohoe assisted Clifford on each of his goals.

After having a 3-1 lead at halftime, Andover started the second half with a much more relaxed attitude. Worcester took advantage of the change in intensity, and scored two more consecutive goals. The contest was tied 3-3 with less than eight minutes left to go when Justin Wu '06 sprinted down the field and scored an unassisted goal to give Andover a 4-3 victory.

"In the first half of the Worcester game we played with intensity. In the second half, we didn't put as much pressure on Worcester and they were able to get a lot of free kicks. The contrast was very obvious - we scored three times as many goals in the first half then we did in the second, and we kept them to only one," said Mike Donelan '08.

The Boys Varsity Soccer Team needs to win two more games so that it can go to the tournament. With the emerging talent and leadership of lower Clifford, along with many other strong players, the team has a good chance of making it to the postseason.

THE BREAKDOWN: Boys Soccer

Andover:

After placing second in the NEPSAC tournament last year, the PA Soccer Team held high hopes for the 2004 season. While returning 12 players from the 2003 team, Andover also added two valuable Post Graduates, a talented new lower, and three juniors. The Big Blue set standards high and demonstrated its postseason potential as it remained undcfeated in its first six games.

However, the Boys lost a frustrating match against Choate in the middle of October and had trouble bouncing back. Following the loss, PA faced two consecutive dominating opponents and could not pull out wins in either of the two games. After a three-game slump, the Big Blue tied twice and then went on to win its next four games.

On Wednesday, Andover defeated New Hampton 4-2. The Big Blue's victory kept the team in the running for a post season birth. But because of its midseason slump, Andover must defeat Exeter in the Blue's final game of the season, and even then, the team is not completely sure if it will make it.

"Our entire season is riding on the outcome of this game."

- Dave Wilkinson '05

Exeter:

The Exeter Boys Soccer Team, with a record of 11-4-1, is also looking for spot in the post season tournament. Two of the Big Red's losses were to Bridgeton and Wincbendon - two teams PA also lost to this season. Since both teams are in a position where it is crucial to win Saturday's contest in order to move onto the playoffs, the Andover-Exeter game will be a fierce competition between two closely matcbed teams.

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Justin Wu '06 tries to outrun three New Hampton players during last Saturday's game. Tomorrow the boys look to defeat their Exeter rivals.

The Faces of Andover Soccer

Nate Scott '05

As Co-Captain of the Boys Varsity Soccer Team and a participant in the Andover soccer program for the last four years, Nate Scott '05 has contributed to the team through his soccer skills and team leadership. This season he started at right and left wing, scoring two goals and making ten assists. Scott bas had a big role in pumping the team up before games, constantly giving his teammates encouragement, and he bas become a strong leader on the team. "Nate is a very vocal leader," said Dave Wilkinson '05. "He always is there to pick us up for the big games."

Brendan McManus '05

Starting at Goalie since he was a sophomore, Co-Captain Brendan McManus '05 has been a vital contributor to the Soccer team for the past three years. Out of 45 games that be bas played, he has had a .82 save percentage and a 1.1 goals against average. The team has gone 29-10-6 in that span. "It has been an honor and a privilege to play bere and it has been a blessing to play bebind so many great players over the years. Whether Saturday is my last game or not, I will never forget this season and the boys that I played with," said McManus.

Martin Donohoe '05

Recruited for his amazing defensive skills, PG Martin Donoboe '05 has been an important player on this year's Varsity Soccer Team. Since he is widely regarded as one of the best lcft-back players in New England, he has belpcd Andover's defense tremendously and has made many assists througbout the course of the season. About his time at Andover, Donohoe reflects, "The team impressed me with its hard work and skills. The coaching, which has been terrific, combined with the great players, has made it really fun to be bere."

Mike Spiak '06

Mike Spiak '06, a three-year returner to the Boys Soccer Team, had an exceptional season as a starting forward for some games and a center-midfield during others. He scored four goals and made several assists. "Mike is an awesome part of the team and he is a great player," said TJ Thompson '06, "Spiak always seems to bc at the right place at the right time. He is definitely one of the best finishers on our team." "Mike is one of the most skilled and hardest working players on the team," said Co-Captain Brendan McManus'05, "I have more respect for Spiak than almost anyone else."

by Merit Webster

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Alex Clifford '07 makes a move around an Exeter defender during the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team's 2-2 tie with Exeter.

Boys Soccer Battles to Tie Exeter, Bounced from New England Tourney

by Merit Webster
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	**2**
Exeter	**2**

In the final minutes of the Exeter game on Saturday, the Boys Varsity Soccer Team watched its season come to an early and unexpected finish. Because Andover lost three times over the course of the season, its chance to make the NEPSAC tournament rested on the outcome of the last game. However, the Big Blue could not overcome a challenging Exeter team and finished the contest tied 2-2.

BOYS SOCCER

The Big Blue struggled to take control of the game in the first half. The ball went back and forth between Andover and Exeter players, but neither team was able to take advantage of the scoring opportunities. With three minutes left in the half, an Exeter forward sprinted down the field and scored the first goal of the game.

The beginning of the second half proved to be no different for PA. Within a few minutes, the Big Red capitalized on a defensive mistake by the PA Goalie and managed to put another point on the scoreboard. In spite of Andover's frustrating performance, Martin Donohoe '05 and Nate Scott '05 assisted TJ Thompson '06 in a quick goal from a header.

Thompson's goal put Andover back in the contest. The Boys started playing with a newfound intensity and the Blue took control of the game. Alex Clifford '07 crossed the ball to Mike Spiak '06, who scored PA's second goal off of another header. However, the Big Blue was not able to complete its comeback, and finished with a 2-2 tie against Exeter.

"We came out to win - we needed the victory. We made some mistakes, but we bounced back at the end. It's unlucky we were not able to follow through and finish with a win," commented Martin Donohoe '05.

Due to the way that the NEPSAC committee schedules games in the postseason, and the fact that the Big Blue ended with an 8-3-3 record, Andover was unfortunately not able to make it to the tournament.

"We have the hardest schedule in the league and that is not taken in to account when they plan for the tournament," said Co-Captain Brendan McManus '05. Other teams, such as Brooks, play in leagues that aren't as difficult, and thus have a better record. Andover defeated Brooks 3-2 at the beginning of the season, but Brooks still went to the tournament. The overmatched team was defeated 3-0 in the first round.

"It is a shame that we had so many injuries," said Ben Hoerner '05. "We could have done a lot better. With everyone healthy, our team was a tough competitor and we would've had a good chance to do well in the postseason. Not going to the tournament is definitely a disappointment, but overall it was a good season."

SPORT: Soccer - girls

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Cara Ruccolo, Jessica Taggart

MANAGER: Martha Schnure

COACH: Hillary Fitzpatrick

ASSISTANT COACH: Tracy Ainsworth

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 **LOST** 8 **TIED** 1

Letter Winners

Durant, Martha
Holliday, Alison
Gossard, Jean Marie
Hollis, Kara
Howe, Rebecca
Kennedy, Emily
Knapp, Roxanne
Koh, Katherine
Lee- Kramer, Katharine
MacMillan, Charlotte
McDonald, Melissa
McGovern, Caitriona
Moore, Margaret
Raymond-Siede, Rosie
Ruccolo, Cara
Schoenherr, Karen
Taggart, Jess
Wadland, Julie
Wright, Catherine

2004 Girls Soccer Roster

NO.	NAME	POS	YEAR	HOMETOWN
13	Martha Durant		06	Lynnfield, MA
11	Jean Marie Gossard		05	Andover, MA
2	Alison Holliday		06	Marblehead, MA
23	Kara Hollis		07	Roswell, GA
3	Rebecca Howe		06	Andover, MA
14	Emily Kennedy		07	Topsfield, MA
15	Roxanne Knapp		07	Salem, MA
5	Katherine Koh		05	Andover, MA
9	Katharine Lee-Kramer		07	Princeton, NJ
17	Charlotte MacMillan		05	Andover, MA
6	Melissa McDonald		06	Lynnfield, MA
24	Caitriona McGovern		05	Boxford, MA
20	Margaret Moore		06	Winnetka, IL
18	Rosie Raymond-Sidel		08	Iowa City, IA
7	Cara Ruccolo *		05	Lynnfield, MA
21	Karen Schoenherr		07	Andover, MA
8	Jess Taggart *		05	Marblehead, MA
G/22	Julie Wadland		06	Andover, MA
10	Catherine Wright		06	Naperville, IL

*** Captains**

2004 Girls Soccer Schedule

9/15/04	WED.	SOCCER G V	TUFTS	A	Scrimmage
9/22/04	Wed.	SOCCER G V	ANDOVER HS	H	1-2 scrimmage
9/25/04	Sat.	SOCCER G V	LOOMIS	A	0-5
9/28/04	TUE.	SOCCER G V	HARVARD	H	Cancelled
9/30/04	TUE.	SOCCER G V	HARVARD (Rescheduled)	H	5-1
10/2/04	Sat.	SOCCER G V	TABOR	H	0-3
10/6/04	Wed.	SOCCER G V	BROOKS	H	0-5
10/9/04	Sat.	SOCCER G V	CHOATE	A	1-3
10/13/04	Wed.	SOCCER G V	GOVERNOR DUMMER	H	3-1
10/16/04	Sat.	SOCCER G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	0-4
10/20/04	Wed.	SOCCER G V	ST. PAUL'S	A	2-1
10/23/04	Sat.	SOCCER G V	N.M.H.	A	4-0
10/27/04	Wed.	SOCCER G V	THAYER	A	1-3
10/30/04	Sat.	SOCCER G V	DEERFIELD	H	2-1
11/3/04	Wed.	SOCCER G V	MIDDLESEX	A	1-3
11/6/04	Sat.	SOCCER G V	B. B. & N.	H	2-3
11/10/04	Wed.	SOCCER G V	MILTON	H	2-2
11/13/04	Sat.	SOCCER G V	EXETER	H	2-1

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2004 Highlights

10/9/04 Girls Soccer Drops Close Contest To Boars
Choate Rosemary Hall hosted Andover on Saturday and bested the PA girls varsity soccer team 3-1. The girls in Blue played a hard fought game against a very tough Choate team. Kara Hollis' goal early in the second half made it 2-1 for CRH, and the Andover team had a handful of great chances to tie the score throughout the half, before falling to 3-1 on a Choate free kick late in the game. The play of both Julie Wadland and Melissa MacDonald was excellent in goal, as well.

10/13/04 Girls Soccer Knocks Off GDA
On a perfect fall afternoon for soccer, the PA girls varsity took on a previously undefeated squad from Governor Dummer Academy, and the Blue came away with a 3-1 victory. With GDA leading 1-0, Kara Hollis tied the score on a free kick just before the half, and Ali Holliday followed with two second half goals to power Andover to the win.

10/23/04 Big Win for Girls Soccer
On the road against Northfield-Mount Hermon, the Big Blue girls soccer team came up with a huge 4-0 win on Saturday. Four different players, Rosie Raymond-Sidel, Katie Koh, Margaret Moore, and Ali Holliday, scored for PA.

10/30/04 Blue Downs Green With Strong Second Half
The girls' soccer team won a hard fought, rainy game against Deerfield Saturday, 2-1. Falling behind 1-0 after a Deerfield goal early in the second half, the Andover girls responded immediately with a very impressive goal by Ali Holliday. Taking the ball herself after the kick-off, Holliday dribbled around 3 different Deerfield defenders before putting the ball in the back of the net to tie the game at 1-1. Andover's second goal was scored by Rosie Raymond-Sidel, assisted by Charlotte MacMillan, halfway through the second half. The win was cemented by a strong performance by goalie Melissa McDonald, who kept Andover in the game despite the tough, wet conditions. This was Andover's third win in the last four games.

11/3/04 Girls Soccer Unable to Match Middlesex
Charlotte MacMillan scored the Blue's only goal in a 3-1 defeat to Middlesex on Wednesday. The team takes on BB&N at home on Saturday with kickoff set for 2:30.

11/10/04 Girls Soccer Plays to a Draw with Milton
The girls varsity soccer team tied Milton Wednesday 2-2. PA goals were scored by Ali Holliday and Katie Koh.

Girls Soccer

by Gordon Murphy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

After last years disappointing 2-12-1 rebuilding season, the Girls Soccer Team looks to improve drastically on last year's performance. Last year's young squad had few returning players and not much experience, but fought hard all season despite its failings. With a season of training behind them, the returning core team shouldbring strength and resilience to the developing PA team.

GIRLS SOCCER

This upcoming year looks to be much different. The inexperienced team of the past enters the season with seven starters and one of the strongest benches in several years. The team has several returners in all positions on the field and has shown improvement on both sides of the ball throughout preseason practices.

Unlike last year, where the team was so strongly supported by their recruits, the new team will rely on its returners and team strength to win games. The addition of a post graduate is a welcome addition that should bring some extra energy to this veteran team.

The team is led by Co-captains Jess Taggart '05 and Cara Ruccolo '05. These two standout players played with poise throughout last year's dismal season and helped motivate the team through its losses. This year they are looking to help the team keep improving and to maintain the intensity of the team's summer training.

One of the Big Blue's greatest strengths will be its conditioning. Taggart said "We looked great at team prep camp, and hope to start the season well on the strength of our off-season conditioning and drilling."

The squad aims to have a winning record at the end of the season, and has a good shot at making the New England tournament. Taggart said of the team's chances, "I think we are going to be a very competitive team. We're still figuring things out and coming together, but if everything gels well, I think we will have a great shot at doing well at the tournament."

Look to the season opener against Tufts on Wednesday, September 15, for an indication the success ahead of this season's team.

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Cara Riccolo '05 and Ali Holliday '06 travel up the field during on of the PA Girls Varsity Soccer games last fall.

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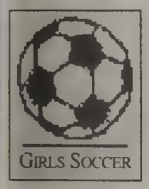
Ali Holliday '06 breaks for the opposing goal during Andover's game against Loomis on Saturday. Despite similar efforts throughout the game, Andover was unable to match Loomis' scoring power.

Andover Girls Soccer Swallowed by Pelicans

by Melissa Chiozzi
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Loomis	**5**
Andover	**0**



The Girl's Varsity Soccer Team just could not seem to keep up with Loomis last Saturday, coming out of the game with a disappointing 5-0 score.

They went into the game knowing that Loomis would prove to be one of the most difficult teams they will face all season and left with that knowledge confirmed.

Although the girls played much better when the second half rolled around, the forceful Loomis team was too much for Andover to handle.

Said Martha Durant '06, "We were in control for the first 10 minutes of the game, but we had a difficult time capitalizing on our scoring opportunities."

The game started out well enough, with Andover's offense successfully passing the ball quickly up the field. Despite their effort, they couldn't take advantage of any of their scoring opportunities.Melissa McDonald '06, starting the game in the net, had a challenging half as Loomis' powerful offense disintegrated Andover's defense. Loomis' forwards pelted McDonald in goal throughout the entire half, and put four goals in the net.

McDonald continued to play aggressively despite the goals and made two impressive saves.

Rosie Raymond-Siedel '08 said "Even though there were four goals scored, Melissa played a great half in the net, as usual. Loomis is very strong offensively, and it was tough for us to contend with, but Melissa did very well considering the competition."

Andover went into the second half with a more focused attitude. Said Kara Hollis '07, "The first half was almost like a warm-up for us. We watched Loomis and knew more about how they played, so we got it together at halftime and went into the second half with a much better perspective on our competition."

The girls played a far more intense second half, with Julie Wadland '06 taking McDonald's place in goal. Wadland played an excellent game, making a number of very tricky saves, and keeping Loomis' offense from racking up many more goals. The girls kept control of the ball for most of the half, making successful passes and some very impressive shots on goal. None, however, resulted in goals.

Towards the end of the game, Loomis managed to get past the Andover defense, and was able to snipe their fifth goal of the game in a one-on-one showdown between Wadland and one of Loomis' best offensive players. Captain Jess Taggart '05 said, "Julie played an awesome game. She really stepped it up and held on for us in the second half."

The girls have experienced some disappointment so far, but it's still early on in the season.

Said Taggart, "We went into the game knowing that Loomis would be one of our toughest opponents this season, so playing them in our first game was difficult. There were a few goals in the first half that shouldn't have happened, but we really calmed down and stepped it up in the second half."

As the girls continue to practice hard, they are confident that their game against Loomis will prove itself as a learning experience, and they will take what they learned to beat Tabor in their upcoming game this Saturday.

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Ali Holliday '06 dribbles past her defender during the Andover Girls Varsity Soccer team's game against Brooks on Wednesday. The Big Blue lost the game 5-0.

Girls Soccer Bests Harvard, Bows to Tabor, Brooks

by Melissa Chiozzi
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

After topping Harvard JV for its first win of the season, the Andover Girls Varsity Soccer team dropped back-to-back decisions to Tabor and Brooks to fall to 1-3 on the season.

GIRLS SOCCER

On Thursday, the girls won 3-1 against Harvard's JV team, playing very well in both sides of the ball.

The girls had a tougher time on Saturday, losing to Tabor 3-0. Despite the home field advantage, the team's offense just could not push past Tabor's defense. Martha Durant '06 said, "It was a disappointing game. We tried really hard to pass the ball up the field and get into scoring position, but Tabor's defense kept knocking us back."

PA's game with Brooks was the same story, as the girls fell 5-0. The girls played very well in the first ten minutes of the game, but defensive breakdowns resulted in scoring opportunities for Brooks. Becca Howe '06 said, "We played a really good first half, like we often do, but we just lost it in the second."

The Andover defense did a great job pushing back Brooks' offense for the better part of the half, but towards the end they broke apart, letting Brooks score the first goal of the game.

Within the first five minutes of the second half, Brooks' offense rampaged through Andover's defense, scoring three more goals. Melissa McDonald '06 replaced starter Julie Wadland '06 in goal, but the discouraged girls could not pull themselves together.

Katie Koh '05, while disappointed in the performance of her team, is confident that the squad will eventually come together.

"The game today was tough," said Koh, "we played really well in the first half but had some trouble in the second. Brooks is strong competition and we played solidly with them for 40 minutes, but we really need to focus on being an 80-minute team. We've played some difficult teams at the beginning of the season, but it is making us stronger. It is a long season and there are still many more games to be played. We all know we're a talented team and we will make it come together."

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Emily Kennedy '07 runs for a loose ball during the Andover Girls Varsity Soccer team's 3-1 victory over previously undefeated Governor Dummer.

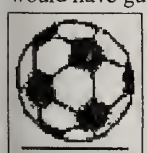
PA Girls Go Wild on Governor Dummer As Lady Blue Soccer Scores Second Win

by Melissa Chiozzi
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Choate	**3**
Andover	**1**

Andover	**3**
GDA	**1**

With a record of 1-4, no one would have guessed that the Girls Varsity Soccer Team could beat undefeated Governor Dummer on Wednesday. But they did, winning 3-1. "We were thrilled with our win," said Goalie Melissa McDonald '06. "It was an incredible game. Every single person out there played their absolute best." The Girls also played Choate this week and lost 3-1.



GIRLS SOCCER

The GDA contest started with Julie Wadland '06 in net, Kara Hollis '07 at her new position on offense, and Jean-Marie Gossard '05 taking her place at sweeper. With the knowledge of the Governor's undefeated record, Andover did not play with high energy during the first half. GDA repeatedly took shots on net, but Wadland stopped all but one.

With 30 seconds left in the first half, Hollis took control of the ball and brought it quickly up the field to score Andover's first goal and tie up the game. Said Ali Holliday '06, "Kara's goal was amazing. She's doing so well playing forward; she's really determined to score all the time, and it's making a difference in our game."

When the second half started, the girls went onto the field with a new energy and a determined attitude. Holliday gained control of the ball, blew through GDA's defense, and scored two goals, finalizing the Blue's 3-1 victory. "Ali scored two awesome goals, and Kara's goal was equally unbelievable," said Gossard.

On Saturday, the Big Blue had to forfeit their usual warm-up because the team arrived late to Choate. Like in many games, the girls struggled to play their best in the beginning. "The fact that we didn't really get to warm-up really through us off," said Catherine Wright '06. "We went into the game cold. and had a difficult time getting things together in the first half."

McDonald started the game in the net, and made some incredible saves that prevented a number of potential goals. However, Andover's defense had a difficult time pushing back Choate's offense, and Choate was able to score two goals. Said Kara Hollis '07, "We went to the field late so we weren't as ready as we could have been. Choate caught us on our heels in the first half. But besides a few bad calls, we dominated in the second half."

When the second half rolled around, Andover made a change on the field. Hollis, the team's star sweeper, moved up the field to play offense. The change proved successful, as Hollis took control of the ball and brought it all the way up the field to score the team's only goal of the game. However, the changes did not come soon enough in the contest, and the Big Blue lost 3-1.

Gossard said of the game, "This game was the best game of our lives. GDA is undefeated- not anymore!"

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Emily Kennedy '07 and the Andover Girls Varsity Soccer team struggled against Nobles before regaining their winning form at St. Paul's last week.

Girls Soccer Racks in 3rd Season Win, Falls to Nobles, Rebounds against SPS

by Melissa Chiozzi
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

The Girls Varsity Soccer Team lost their game last Saturday against Noble and Greenough, 3-1, and then won their Wednesday game against St. Paul's with a score of 2-1. The team is now at three wins, and the girls could not be more excited with their performance.

GIRLS SOCCER

Said Catherine Wright '06; "It was a really good week for us as a team. We lost on Saturday, but we still played fairly well. On Wednesday we definitely played to our fullest potential, and the score is proof of that."

The girls started off the first half of the Noble's game much like they always do-they weren't playing tightly and couldn't manage to pass the ball up the field.

With Kara Hollis '07 in her newly found offensive position, the girls expected to be able to capitalize on more shooting opportunities. As the half continued, however, they could not manage to push past Noble's strong defense.

Fellow offensive player Ali Holliday '06 said, "We were having trouble getting past Noble's defense. They kept knocking us back, so we couldn't take advantage of any of our scoring opportunities." Nobles, on the other hand, had no such problems as they scored two goals on Andover in the first half.

When the second half rolled around the girls played better defensively, letting up only one goal. Andover rallied towards to the end of the game, and scored their only goal, finishing with a score of 3-1.

On Wednesday the girls took on St Paul's and won, 2-1. Despite facing fierce competition, defender Karen Schoenherr '07 said, "We had a great warm-up and we all felt really ready to play. We went into the game with a great energy."

Melissa McDonald '06 started the game in goal. Despite some awesome saves, St Paul's managed to get one past the Big Blue defense for the first goal of the game. Towards the end of the half, Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 got control of the ball and brought it up field, scored Andover's first goal of the game to tie the score.

After the half, the girls were positive that they could pull out a win. Julie Wadland '06 took McDonald's place in net, and Andover's defense became unstoppable. Wadland made some incredibly difficult saves, and stopped St. Paul's offense numerous times.

With ten minutes left in the half, Raymond-Sidel gained control of the ball again, and quickly brought it up to St Paul's goal. The Fab Freshman came through again, and scored the winning goal to put Andover up for good, 2-1.

Said Martha Durant '06, "Rosie had an amazing game. She scored both goals of the game, and we would not have been able to win without her. The team as a whole played really well; our defense was solid and our offense was fast."

Girls Soccer Silences NMH, Crashes and Burns at Thayer

by Melissa Chiozzi
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	**4**
NMH	**0**

Thayer	**3**
Andover	**1**

It was a week of ups and downs for the Girls Varsity Soccer Team, as they won their Saturday game to NMH with a score of 4-0, and lost their Wednesday game to Thayer with a score of 3-1.

The first half of the NMH contest started out with Melissa McDonald '06 in net and Kara Hollis '07 keeping her offensive position. Within the first ten minutes of the game, Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 took control of the ball and brought it up the field to score the first goal of the game. Shortly after, Katie Koh '05 received a spectacular pass from Becca Howe '06 and sprinted the ball up the field to score Andover's second goal and bring the score to 2-0. Towards the end of the half, Margaret Moore '06 scored her first goal of the season to end the half at 3-0.

As the second half started, McDonald kept her position in the goal. Andover's defense had a difficult half, as NMH's fast offensive players had a number of scoring opportunities. Despite the shots from NMH, the Andover girls managed to not let anyone score.

Within the last few minutes of the half, scoring sensation Ali Holliday '06 took the ball up the field and scored Andover's last goal and the final goal of the game, to end with a score of 4-0. Captain Jess Taggart '05 was thrilled with Andover's performance, and commented, "Saturday's win served as a prime example of the girl's soccer team at its best. Despite a long bus ride to NMH, we excelled with composure and resilience throughout the game's entirety, and completely shut down our opponents."

On Wednesday the girls took on Thayer Academy. They started off the first half with Julie Wadland '06 back in goal. Within the first few minutes of the game, Taggart got control of the ball, and as she was sprinting up the field, collided with Thayer's most aggressive offender. The collision resulted in Taggart being escorted off the field by an ambulance, and Andover left one captain down.

After the loss of one of their captains, the Andover girls had difficulty keeping their composure. By the end of the first half, Thayer managed to get past Andover's defenders and score two goals.

After halftime, the girls entered the game with Wadland still in goal and a more focused attitude. Midway through the second half Raymond-Sidel gained control of the ball and made a perfect pass to Charlotte MacMillan '05. MacMillan received the pass and made a perfect shot, scoring Andover's first and only goal of the game, bringing the score to 2-1.

Within the last few minutes of the half, one of Thayer's best offenders took a shot on goal, and despite Wadland's admirable attempt to save it, her injured hand prevented her from doing so, and the shot resulted in the last goal of the game and a final score of 3-1.

The girls were disappointed with the loss, said Holliday, "The Thayer game was difficult. It was hard when Jess [Taggart] got hurt and had to leave, but we tried to keep it together to finish out the game."

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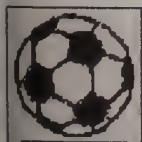
Katie Koh '05 and the Andover Girls Varsity Soccer team fought back from a 1-0 deficit to topple Deerfield 2-1 at home on Parents Weekend.

Girls Soccer Rallies to Victory over Deerfield, Defensive Mishaps Haunt Big Blue at Middlesex

by Kara Hollis
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Deerfield	1
Middlesex	3
Andover	1

The Girls' Varsity Soccer Team came out of Parents Weekend with a huge 2-1 win over Deerfield but couldn't continue its success on Wednesday at Middlesex, falling 3-1.



GIRLS SOCCER

After a scoreless first half on Saturday, the Big Green capitalized on a poorly touched ball by the backs to make the score 1-0. On the kickoff, Charlotte MacMillan passed the ball off to Kara Hollis '07, who then passed it to Ali Holliday '06. Holliday took control and dribbled through five Deerfield defenders and fired a shot past the Deerfield goalie. The girls continued their assault with another goal by Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 from just outside of the eighteen, sealing a 2-1 victory.

On Wednesday against Middlesex, Andover showed up to the field inspired from its win on Saturday.

MacMillan described the first half of play, saying, "It was almost like we were playing ourselves, but of course, we weren't really playing ourselves. We were playing Middlesex. You know what I mean?"

Despite Andover's efforts on defense, Middlesex's forwards were first to get on the board. A beautiful play from Holliday to McMillan earned a score for the Big Blue, tying the game.

In the second half, a girl left unmarked in the defensive third capitalized on a well placed cross and scored in the bottom corner of the net. On a corner kick awarded to Middlesex, confusion in the back led to Middlesex's third and final goal. Said Kara Hollis after the game, "Despite this frustrating loss, I think the girls are all moving past it and looking to pull through a win at home this weekend against B. B. & N."

THE BREAKDOWN:
Girls Soccer

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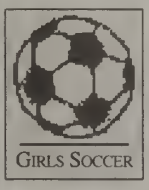
Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 tries to avoid her B. B.& N opponent last Saturday. The girls ended the game with a 6-0 win.

by Martha Durant
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover:

The Andover Girls' Soccer Team has played a strong season in a highly competitive league. With talented newcomers and veteran returners, the Big Blue has been able to come up with five wins and a tie so far. Goals have come from several members of the Andover offense. One surprising goal contributor has been Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08. Earning a starting position, Raymond-Sidel has netted six goals. Now playing forward, returner Kara Hollis '07 has proven herself as a leader, playing with the aggressive style that new coach Hillary Fitzpatrick '00 has been working for all season. In addition to these instrumental players, Andover continues to have excellent goalkeeping from both Julie Wadland '06 and Melissa MacDonald '06. The team has been able to play competitive soccer all season despite several injuries. The captains Cara Ruccolo '05 and Jess Taggart '05 have helped the Andover team greatly throughout the season, leading them with their hard work, dedication and intensity.



Exeter:

The Big Blue looks forward to a strong match up with Exeter this weekend. Exeter has had a solid season with a record of 10-3-1. However, most recently they lost games to St. Paul's and Governor Dummer Academy, both of whom Andover defeated. Said Kara Hollis '07, "Exeter's going to be a good competitor, but if we come out and play our game, they're nothing we can't show up."

Ali Holliday '06

From the moment she stepped onto Graves Field for the first time as a junior, Ali Holliday '06 has been an impact player for the Andover Blue. Playing forward and center-midfield, Holliday is a tireless worker on the field.

As one of the most skilled players in New England, Holliday has battled sickness and injury to lead her team by example. Her goal-scoring and passing abilities make her a vital part of the Big Blue attack as the Andover girls roll into their showdown with Exeter.

Becca Howe '06

Becca Howe '06 has been a member of the Girls Varsity Soccer Team for three years. She started as a defender in her junior year and now is a starting center midfielder. A selfless player, Howe is more often seen providing an assist than scoring a goal. Optimistic about the team's contest with Exeter, Howe said, "Ever since Team Prep Camp in August, we've been eager to play Exeter. Our goal will be to score early and stay aggressive throughout the game. This is the biggest game this season, and no one's holding anything back."

C. Touhey/ *The Phillipian*

Charlotte MacMillan '05, who scored Andover's first goal, helped lead the Big Blue to a thrilling 2-1 victory over Exeter at home on Saturday.

Andover Girls Soccer Goes Out In Style: The Lady Blue Ices Exeter to End Season

by Kara Hollis
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The Girls Varsity Soccer game started with all of PA's seniors on the field ready to play Exeter for their last Andover soccer game. The team made an exciting comeback to conclude its season with a 2-1 win. JeanMarie Gossard '05 started as sweeper in the defense, Charlotte MacMillan '05 as a forward, Katie Koh '05 and Caitriona McGovern '05 as outside midfielders, and captains Jessica Taggart '05 and Cara Ruccolo '05 both on the defensive half of the field.

The game started with both teams playing at an equal level. Andover dominated and kept the ball in its offensive end, much in part to phenomenal performance by Julie Wadland '06. Despite failed attempts, the girls' intensity never dropped. However the Big Red was able to score on the Blue to end the half with a 1-0 lead.

PA came into the second half picking up where it left off. An Exeter player committed a foul in the goal box that the referee failed to call, which resulted in an intense drive for the Big Blue.

The next play, Andover was awarded a free kick ten yards outside of the 18-yard box. Emily Kennedy '07 placed the ball right in front of Exeter's net. PA attackers fought hard and shot the ball multiple times until finally MacMillan found the back of the net.

The Big Blue continued its strong attack. The ball progressed from the back and through the middle until Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 placed a beautifully crossed ball in front of the net. Koh coupled the ball with a perfectly timed run to put the Big Blue up by one. Seven minutes stood between the girls and the perfect end to a great season.

It was a whole team effort for those last minutes to keep the ball away from the Big Blue's net. With two minutes remaining the Blue crowd began to chant "It's All Over," and for the Exeter Girls Varsity Soccer team, it was.

The crowd rushed the field at the end of the game to join in on the dog pile formed by the team members. Gossard said of the outcome of the game, "Mel [Melissa] and I were at the bottom of a thousand pound mass, and frankly, I've never felt more comfortable."

SPORT: Volleyball - girls

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Lauren Cantwell, Cassie Tognoni

MANAGER: Alex Moris

COACH: Clyfe Beckwith

ASSISTANT COACH: Vic Svec

SEASON RECORD

WON 16 **LOST** 3 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Alpan, Parla
Berns, Gretchen
Cantwell, Lauren
Carpenter, Cassidy
Fox, Claire
Gelb, Emmy
Lui, Atima
Park, Jane
Price, Jackie
Thomas, Sarah
Tognoni, Cassie
Winn, Megan

2004 Girls Volleyball Roster

Name	Year	Number	Position	Height	Hometown
Parla Alpan	11th	#2	OH	5'8	Huntington Beach, CA
Gretchen Berns	12th	#34	RH	6'2	Peabody, KS
Lauren Cantwell	12h	#15	OH	5'8	Newport News, VA
Cassidy Carpenter	9th	#1	S	5'5	Topeka, KS
Claire Fox	11th	#11	MH/OH	5'11	Portland, OR
Emmy Gelb	12th	#4	RH	5'8	Tiburon, CA
Atima Lui	9th	#6	OH/MH/DS	5'5	Topeka, KS
Jane Park	12th	#7	OH/DS	5'6	Northbrook, IL
Jackie Price	11th	#3	OH	5'7	Tulsa, OK
Sarah Thomas	11th	#13	MH/OH	5'9	Tokyo, JAPAN
Cassie Tognoni	12th	#21	MH	5'9	Andover, MA
Megan Winn	12th	#5	S	5'8	Tampa, FL

SEASON TOTAL: 39-12 games; 13-3 matches

Names	kills	hit succ.	hit att.	assists	aces	serves succ.	serves att.	stuff	blocks succ.	blocks att.	16 games	K/G	Hit %	A/G	Serve%
Lauren Cantwell	109	195	236	142	53	190	222	8	11	18	47	2.3191	0.83	1.13	0.86
Cassie Tognoni	80	157	212	1	37	131	159	33	55	66	44	1.8182	0.74	0.84	0.82
Megan Winn	31	79	104	205	59	175	217	8	11	18	49	0.6327	0.76	1.20	0.81
Claire Fox	40	105	137	1	74	225	246	38	70	70	53	0.7547	0.77	1.40	0.91
Jackie Price	116	281	336	1	61	274	297	14	19	25	52	2.2308	0.84	1.17	0.92
Gretchen Berns	55	122	144	6	22	95	109	42	43	52	47	1.1702	0.85	0.47	0.87
Jane Park	7	20	34	1	10	72	88	0	0	0	37	0.1892	0.59	0.27	0.82
Parla Alpan	33	64	81	2	6	34	47	2	3	6	18	1.8333	0.79	0.33	0.72
Sarah Thomas	24	91	57	1	0	7	12	17	26	27	22	1.0909	1.60	0.00	0.58
Cassidy Carpenter	3	4	7	62	12	37	44	0	0	1	12	0.25	0.57	1.00	0.84
Emmy Gelb	7	14	20	0	8	22	24	0	1	2	8	0.875	0.70	1.00	0.92
Atima Lui	15	38	55	1	23	96	106	4	7	9	19	0.7895	0.69	1.21	0.91
SEASON TOTAL	520	1170	1423	423	365	1358	1571	166	246	303	408	1.2745	0.82	0.89	0.86

2004 Girls Volleyball Schedule

9/18/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	CUSHING/SPS/EXETER/NH	H	scrimmages
9/22/04	Wed.	VOLLEYBALL G V	NEW HAMPTON	H	3-0
9/25/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	LOOMIS	A	3-1
9/29/04	Wed.	VOLLEYBALL G V	ST. PAUL'S	H	3-0
10/2/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	N.M.H./CUSHING/TAFT/	A	3-1 vs Cushing 0-3 vs Taft
10/6/04	Wed.	VOLLEYBALL G V	NORTH READING HS	H	3-0
10/9/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	CHOATE	A	2-3
10/12/04	TUE.	VOLLEYBALL G V	ANDOVER HS	H	1-3
10/16/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	NEW HAMPTON	A	3-0
10/20/04	Wed.	VOLLEYBALL G V	EXETER	A	3-1
10/23/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	N.M.H.	A	3-1
10/27/04	Wed.	VOLLEYBALL G V	CUSHING	A	3-1
10/30/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	DEERFIELD	H	3-0
11/3/04	Wed.	VOLLEYBALL G V	ST. PAUL'S	A	3-1
11/6/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	N.M.H.	H	3-0
11/7/04	Sun.	VOLLEYBALL G V	ALL STAR	A	
11/10/04	Wed.	VOLLEYBALL G V	WORCESTER	H	3-0
11/13/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	EXETER	H	3-2
11/17/04	Wed.	VOLLEYBALL G V	TOURNAMENT vs Hopkins	A	3-2
11/20/04	Sat.	VOLLEYBALL G V	TOURNAMENT vs Choate	A	0-3

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by Wes Howe
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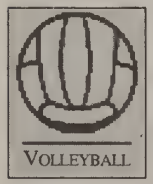

The Girls Volleyball team has big shoes to fill. Coming out of an undefeated New England Championship season, Andover is the team to beat. With two thirds of last years' starting team having graduated, holes needed to be filled.

Captains Lauren Cantwell '05 and Cassie Tognoni '05 look to returning players as well as new students to make up for the loss. Said Cantwell, "We definitely will miss the power of Mimi and Jessie and the skills of the other girls, but I think we are up for the challenge." As preseason is in full swing, the pool of girls trying out has been the strongest in years. Tognoni cites her excitement: "These new kids are seriously good... I would say the best I've seen at preseaon. To be honest, I was pretty worried about losing those amazing players and the high expectations coming out of last year, but now I have nothing but excitement for the season."

Returning varsity players have also shown marked improvement in the few days of preseason thus far. Cantwell and Tognoni, both having attended camps over the summer, are ready to lead the team with hard hits. Setter Meagan Winn '05 has developed greater accuracy and looks to be the playmaker for the season. Other returning players, Jane Park '05, Emy Gelb '05, Sarah Thomas '06, and Parla Alpan '06 came back stronger and more skilled players and will add to the incredible depth of the team.

The team also looks forward to another new addition: a beach volleyball court in the Knoll. Though it is not completed yet, the team looks forward to spending practices on the sand. Such a surface will force the girls to expend extra energy to move around and thus will improve their game. Raved Tognoni, "I am beyond ecstatic about the beach court. After the Summer Olympics, I think a lot of people got interested in the sport. So if we can bring fans to watch us practice on the beach, maybe they will come to our actual games too-because those you won't want to miss."

Returning player Emy Gelb said of her hopes for the season, "the team has a lot of spririt this year. Theres also a lot of depth and energy. I think we have an amazing chance to make the finals and remain undefeated."

In any event, it will be hard to live up to the legacy set by the PA volleyball team of 2003.

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Jackie Price '06 spikes the ball during preseason tryouts for the Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team

9/22/04 Volleyball Off to a Strong Start

Andover Girls' Volleyball opened their 2004 season versus New Hampton School in the Memorial Gym on Wednesday. Following the lead of last year's undefeated 19-0 team, Andover kept it's winning streak alive by beating the NHS Huskies 3-0 (30-18, 30-15, 30-9). Andover's squad consists of 7 returning varsity players: Lauren Cantwell '05 (Newport News, VA) and Cassie Tognoni '05 (Andover, MA), the 2 returning starters from 2003 and co-captains of the 2004 team, joined by Megan Winn '05 (Tampa, FL), Jane Park '05 (Northbrook, IL), Emmy Gelb '05 (Tiburon, CA), Parla Alpan '06 (Huntington Beach, CA), and Sarah Thomas '06 (Tokyo, Japan). New to the school are Gretchen Berns '05 (Peabody, KS), Claire Fox '06 (Portland, OR), Jackie Price '06 (Tulsa, OK), Cassidy Carpenter '08 (Topeka, KS) and Atima Lui '08 (Topeka, KS). Today was the first test of a rotation conceived after the scrimmage tournament held at Andover last Saturday. In today's first 2 games Megan Winn and Lauren Cantwell set to middle hitters Cassie Tognoni and Claire Fox, and outside hitters Jackie Price and Parla Alpan; Gretchen Berns subbed in the front row to block, Jane Park and Atima Lui subbed in in the back row to serve and play defense. In the third game everyone else got to play and put up an even better result on the scoreboard than the first team did. Fox and Price led the way with 5 kills apiece, Winn notched 9 assists in the match, while Gelb had 6 service aces. Andover travels to Loomis on Saturday and plays St. Paul's School at home next Wednesday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/22/04

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 3-0 Andover

Andover Girls' Volleyball opened their 2004 season versus New Hampton School in the Memorial Gym today, Wednesday September 23rd. Andover kept it's winning streak from last year's undefeated 19-0 team alive by beating NHS 3-0 (30-18, 30-15, 30-9). Andover's squad consists of 7 returning varsity players: Lauren Cantwell '05 (Newport News, VA) and Cassie Tognoni '05 (Andover, MA) are the 2 returning starters from 2003 and co-captains of the 2004 team, joined by Megan Winn '05 (Tampa, FL), Jane Park '05 (Northbrook, IL), Emmy Gelb '05 (Tiburon, CA), and Parla Alpan '06 (Huntington Beach, CA), Sarah Thomas '06 (Tokyo, Japan). New to the school are Gretchen Berns '05 (Peabody, KS), Claire Fox '06 (Portland, OR), Jackie Price '06 (Tulsa, OK), Cassidy Carpenter '08 (Topeka, KS) and Atima Lui '08 (Topeka, KS). Today was the first test of a rotation conceived after the scrimmage tournament held at Andover last Saturday. In today's first 2 games Megan Winn and Lauren Cantwell set to middle hitters Cassie Tognoni and Claire Fox, and outside hitters Jackie Price and Parla Alpan; Gretchen Berns subbed in the front row to block, Jane Park and Atima Lui subbed in in the back row to serve and play defense. In the third game everyone else got to play and put up a better result on the score board than the first team did. Today's stats:

Lauren Cantwell: 3 kills hitting 3 of 4, 4 assists, 3 aces serving 5 of 7
Cassie Tognoni: 0 for 2 on hits, 4 aces serving 8 of 11, and 2 stuffs blocking 2 of 5
Megan Winn: 2 kills hitting 3 for 3, 9 assists, 4 aces serving 9 of 12
Claire Fox: 5 kills hitting 8 of 9, 3 aces serving 7 of 7, 1 stuff blocking 1 of 1.
Jackie Price: 5 kills hitting 6 of 8, 4 aces serving 7 of 11
Gretchen Berns: 2 kills hitting 4 of 4
Jane Park: 1 kill hitting 1 of 2, 2 aces seerving 5 of 8
Parla Alpan: 1 kill hitting 5 of 6, 1 assist, serving 2 of 3
Sarah Thomas: hitting 1 of 1, serving 3 of 4, 1stuff blocking 1 of 1
Cassidy Carpenter: 3 assists, 1 ace serving 4 of 4, blocking 0 of 1
Emmy Gelb: 4 kills hitting 4 of 4, 6 aces serving 12 for 12
Atima Lui: 1 kill hitting 2 of 3, 1 assist, 3 aces serving 6 of 7.

Andover travels to Loomis on Saturday and plays Saint Paul's at home next Wednesday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/25/04

OPPONENT: Loomis

WHERE PLAYED Loomis

RESULTS: 3-1 Andover

Andover beat Loomis 3-1 (30-13, 30-7, 28-30,30-24)

Andover improves its record to 2-0 for the season by trying yet another new line-up. Loomis kept even for the first 6 or 7 points but then Andover forged ahead and took a decisive lead of 2-0. In the third game Andover's second string gave a good fight but in the end lost a tight one to Loomis. Having seen a surge of success Loomis' squad gave the Andover starters, who were a little rusty coming off the bench from the third game, a run for the win by holding even until the low 20's. Distinguishing statistics were Cassie Tognoni's 8 kills, Lauren Cantwell's 8 kills and 8 assists, Megan Winn's 10 assists, and Claire Fox's 12 aces, serving 32 of 33.

Andover will host Saint Paul's at home on Wednesday, September 29th.

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Parla Alpan '06 blocks a St. Paul's spike attempt during Wednesday's 3-0 win. The Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team has won 22 straight games, dating back to the start of the 2003 season.

Volleyball Extends Win Streak to 22 Straight

by Lucretia Witte
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Girls Volleyball team beat Loomis three games to one, 30-13, 30-7, 28-30 and 30-24 Saturday, and pounded St.Paul's in three straight games on their home court Wednesday 30-16, 30-14 and 30-20. The Big Blue went into both games expecting tough competition, but both times came out on top.

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Against Loomis the score was tied for the first few points of the first game, but then Andover took a decisive lead of two games to none. Following that, Coach Beckwith put the second string in to get some court time. The girls played well but in the end lost the game to Loomis by two points.

The starters came back off the bench for the fourth game and started a bit rusty but quickly got their game together to close the afternoon. During that game, Cassie Tognoni '05 had eight kills, Lauren Cantwell '05 had eight kills and eight assists, Megan Winn '05 had 10 assists, and Claire Fox '06 had 12 aces, serving 32 of 33.

Coach Beckwith said, "In the end, Andover came out ahead because the team played well in every area: defense, communication, and offense."

Andover especially impressed their coach and the spectators with hard hits, beautiful saves, and good hustle while serving more than eight aces per game.

On Wednesday, Andover hosted St. Paul's, proving that they have already improved since the start of the season. Two weeks ago at the preseason scrimmage, St. Paul's looked good and scored more points than Andover. This time, however, Andover was focused on winning, and was by far the better of the two teams. The hitting was precise, the communication clear, and the energy high as Andover won with ease.

Said Coach Beckwith, "To be honest I was a little surprised at how easily we won, because I expected St. Paul's to be a more difficult team to beat. "

Impressive individual performances were Tognoni's five kills in her two games, Jackie Price '06 with four kills through two games, and Gretchen Berns '05 with four kills in three games. Fox had nine aces in three games and Cantwell served five aces during two games played.

Said Tognoni, "Our hits have become a lot harder since the beginning of the season. The team has really started to coalesce and our setters are really putting the sets where our hitters want. With more time, it can only get better."

The girls will take on Taft Saturday. Said Coach Beckwith, "Andover played Taft in the finals of last season's championship for a 3-2 win in an competitive game. Since Taft supposedly only graduated one Senior starter from last year's team, they are sure to be a formidable opponent again."

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/29/04

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 3-0 Andover

Andover Girls Volleyball hosted Saint Paul's today at the Memorial gym at home, and came out ahead 3-0 (30-16, 30-14, 30-20). Andover played very well against a team that score more points against them during the preseason scrimmage. In the end Andover came out ahead because the team played well in every area: defense, communication, and offense. Andover especially impressed their coach and the spectators with hard hits, beautiful saves, and good hustle, an yet serving more than 8 aces per game. Impressive individual statistics were Cassie Tognoni's 5 kills in her two games, Jackie Price with 4 and Gretchen Berns with 4 kills per two and three games respectively. Claire Fox racked up 9 aces in three games, Lauren Cantwell 5 aces in two games played.

Andover improves its record to 3-0 for the season, and will travel to NMH this coming Saturday to play against Cushing and Taft.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/2/04

OPPONENT: Taft

WHERE PLAYED Northfield

RESULTS: 3-0 Taft

Andover went into the Taft game having won 23 games in a row, beating Taft in last year's New England Championships final. Both teams had entered that game undefeated, and Andover came home the winner then, barely. Today Taft proved to be the same formidable opponent who would not be denied the revenge. The level of volleyball played was superb! It still had its ups and downs for both sides, but Taft dictated the match 3-0 (30-19, 30-21, 30-21). Andover had to start the match without co-captain Lauren Cantwell because of a bruised calf, an injury sustained in the warm-ups, though she would later return to the court. Co-captain Cassie Tognonie recorded 7 kills, hitting 11 of 15, 1 ace serving 7 of 9, 3 stuffs blocking 6 of 7. Claire Fox hit 3 of 3, 1 ace serving 8 of 9, and 4 stuffs blocking 7 of 7. Megan Winn recorded 4 kills hitting 7 of 10, 7 assists, 3 aces serving 9 of 10, 2 stuffs blocking 4 of 4. Perhaps these two teams will meet again in the 2004 championships.

Andover is now 4-1 for the season, looking ahead to play North Reading at home on Wednesday and Choate, again away, next Saturday. Thanks to the Winn's (Florida), Berns' (Kansas), and Tognonie's (Andover) to travel and watch the team play.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/2/04

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED Northfield

RESULTS: 3-1 Andover

Phillips Andover's Girl's Volleyball team travelled to Northfield on Saturday, Oct. 2nd to first play Cushing, then Taft. Winning streak ends at 23.

Andover beat Cushing 3-1 (28-30, 30-12, 30-15, 30-22). A game that was supposed to start at 3 p.m. was delayed because we waited until the game of NMH versus Cushing was over. Andover played Cushing while Taft took on NMH on side to side courts. Andover's strategy to rest the starters in the Cushing game to save their energuies for the Taft game backfired as the second string barely lost the first set 28-30. Then Andover came out firing on all cylinders for the next three games. Lauren Cantwell accumulated 16 kills, hitting 27 of 27, had 7 assists, 5 aces serving 13 of 15. Megan Winn collected 19 assists, 2 kills hitting 4 for 8, 6 aces serving 12 of 17. Gretchen Berns and Paral Alpan both recorded 5 kills, while Jackie Price got 4 kills and 7 aces

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/06/04

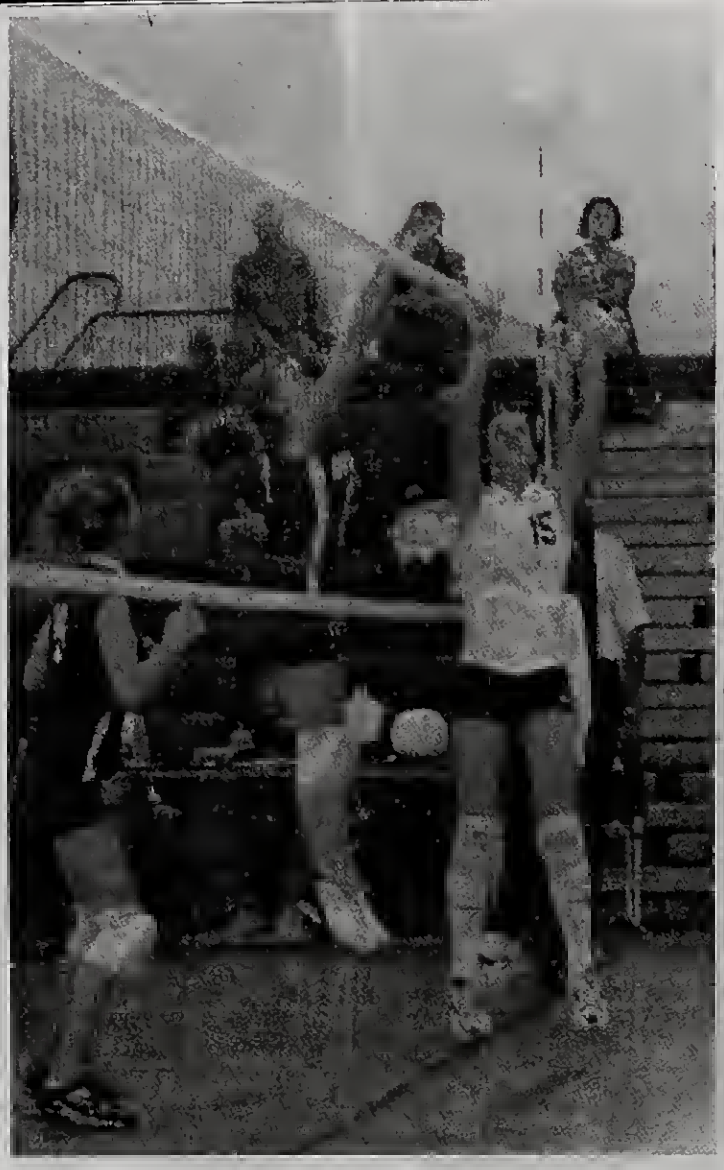
OPPONENT: North Reading HS

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy (Andover)

RESULTS: 3-0 Andover

PA Volleyball beat N.Reading in a scrimmage today 3-0.

N. Reading played a scappy defense game pulling up hard hits by Andover and covering tips well, but succumbed to the 25 service aces by Andover. N. Reading started without their injured star middle player. Andover used this game to iron out some kinks and develop some game strategies. Andover is 4-1 in league, and 5-1 overall. Andover will travel to Choate this coming Saturday to take on a strong squad from Wallingford, CT. Cassie Tognoni recorded 7 aces serving 22 of 22, 5 stuffs blocking 5 of 6. Lauren Cantwell had 7 kills of the teams 21. Megan Winn had 11 assists. Claire Fox had 6 aces serving 14 of 18. Jackie Price had 5 kills hitting 15 of 21. Gretchen Berns had 3 aces serving 14 of 14.



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Lauren Cantwell '05 gets ready to spike the ball to her North Reading opponent. On the right, Claire Fox tries to avoid the same blocking hands on the other side of the net.

Andover Girls Volleyball Drops First in 24 Games, Comes Back to Take Down North Reading HS 3-0

by Lucretia Witte
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Cushing	1
Taft	3
Andover	0
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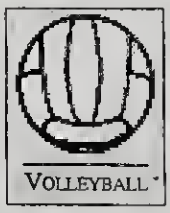
North Reading	0

The Andover Volleyball Team lost for the first time in 24 games, falling 3-0 to Taft to end its phenomenal streak.



Before the Taft game, Andover defeated Cushing, 3-1, with set scores of 28-30, 30-12, 30-15, and 30-22.

Since the game against a good Taft team came consecutively after Cushing, the Big Blue intended to first play the second string girls against Cushing, and then save the top players for the Taft game.

However, after barely losing the first game, Coach Beckwith reassessed the team's position and decided to put in the first string. The first string played well and easily emerged victorious in the next three sets.

Lauren Cantwell '05 had 16 kills and five aces, Megan Winn '05 had 19 assists and six aces, and Gretchen Berns '05 and Parla Alpan '06 each had five kills apiece. The last time the Lady Blue faced Taft was in last year's New England Championships final, when Andover barely emerged victorious.

Still the same skilled and coordinated team, Taft was anxious to come out on top this time. Despite superb play from both sides, Taft defeated Andover 3-0, with set scores of 30-19, 30-21 and 30-21. Andover began the game without Cantwell because of a calf injury that occurred during warm-ups. She later returned to the court, lending her leadership and experience to the team's effort.

Captain Cassie Tognoni '05 recorded seven kills, hitting 11 of 15, and Claire Fox '06 hit three of three, and had 1 ace serving eight of nine. Winn made four kills, hitting seven of ten, and had seven assists. "I'm very proud of the way the girls stepped up to the challenge," said Coach Beckwith. "I think between us and Taft it's never a sure thing who will win. Today was just their day. However, I'm hopeful that perhaps these two teams will meet again in the 2004 championships."

In a scrimmage this Wednesday, Phillips beat North Reading 3-0. While Andover had 25 service aces and some hard hits, they were not at the top of their game. Coach Beckwith commented, "Andover used this game to iron out some kinks and develop some game strategies."

According to Cantwell, however, "Today was really not our best day. We weren't communicating and we just weren't coordinated as a team, and so we couldn't put our excellent offensive side into action. We didn't take North Reading seriously enough and so they gave us more trouble than they should have. Luckily, it was only a scrimmage, but we will definitely be working on fixing these problems before the Choate match on Saturday."

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/09/04

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED Choate

RESULTS: 2-3 (Choate)

The Andover girls traveled to Choate after the completion of SAT exams and took on the undefeated Wild Boars. Choate beat Andover 3-2 (30-11, 30-17,26-30,28-30, 15-13). In the first two games Andover appeared never to have gotten off the bus, it was an embarrassing conglomeration of mistakes and lack of energy. Finally, with their honor on the line, the Andover girls cranked up the tempo and eaked out a respectable loss. The game at the end could have gone to either team. Our hats off to Choate. Jackie Price of Andover racked up 6 kills in 26 hits of 28 hitting attempts, served 3 aces in 15 of 16. Cassie Tognoni had 5 kills in 16 of 20 hits, 3 aces in 15 of 17 serves, 1 stuff blocking 3 of 4. Claire Fox had 3 kills in 11 of 15 attempts, serevd 4 of 4, 2 stuffs blocking 8 of 8. Sarah Thomas and Atima Lui provided some spark at the net and in the defense respectively in games 3,4 and 5. Sarah scored 2 kills in 3 of 3 hits, and 2 stuffs blocking 4 of 4. Atima had 5 of 5 hits from the back row.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/16/04

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED New Hampton School

RESULTS: 3-0 Andover

PA Girls Volleyball played at New Hampton School and returned with a victory of 3-0 (30-10,30-16,30-17). In the llast 10 minutes of the match New Hampton School offered a fight but could not seem to come up with any defense or attack until then. Andover's team finally managed to start the game on fire, fiercely defending and attacking every ball, coming out of the starting blocks with gusto. Lauren Cantwell and Jackie Price led the attack with 7 and 9 kills respectively. Megan Winn and Lauren had 14 ande 9 assists respectively. Claire Fox and Megan Winn had 11 (29 of 29 serves) and 4 (13 of 14 serves) aces respectively. Sarah Thomas and Cassie Tognoni had 4 and 2 stuff blocks respectively.

Andover has a league record of 5-2, and a non-league (with scrimmages) record of 6-3.
Andover will travel to Exeter next Wednesday, and will travel to Northfield next Saturday. These three teams are all clustered in the middle of the top 8 teams currently, jostling for the middle of the seedings for the post-season tournament.

PA Volleyball Streak Ends, 1st Loss Since 11/9/2002

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Most teams dream of completing the perfect season, but the Andover Girls Volleyball Team has proved that victory can be sustained through more than just one season.

After a twenty-three game winning streak that started with their first game last year, the team suffered their first loss this past weekend to Taft.

Last year the team began with a preseason tournament, and the Andover Girls team defeated Cushing, St. Paul's, Exeter, and New Hampton. In its first couple games against Loomis and St. Paul's, the team did not even lose a set, setting the tone for a successful season and the potential for an impressive streak.

Exeter proved to be one of the toughest obstacles that the Big Blue had to overcome in reaching their goal of an undefeated season. After a loss in the first set, the team came back to win the second and third, and lost the fouth, leaving the archrival teams tied going into the last game.

With one game standing between the Big Blue and a perfect season, the girls fought through a nail-biter of a game as each team matched the other's points. Finally, the Andover Blue emerged victorious with a score of 15-13 to win the match and hold onto its streak.

The Andover girls had finished their regular season undefeated with a record of 13-0, eager to enter into the post-season tournament and continue their perfect record.

In the finals of the post-season tournament, Andover defeated Taft in a close competition to take the title of Interschols Champions. That victory still sits in the back of Co-Captain Cassie Tognoni's '05 mind as one of the most exciting games of the season. "That game was a reflection of how badly we really wanted to go undefeated because we just didn't give up," said Tognoni.

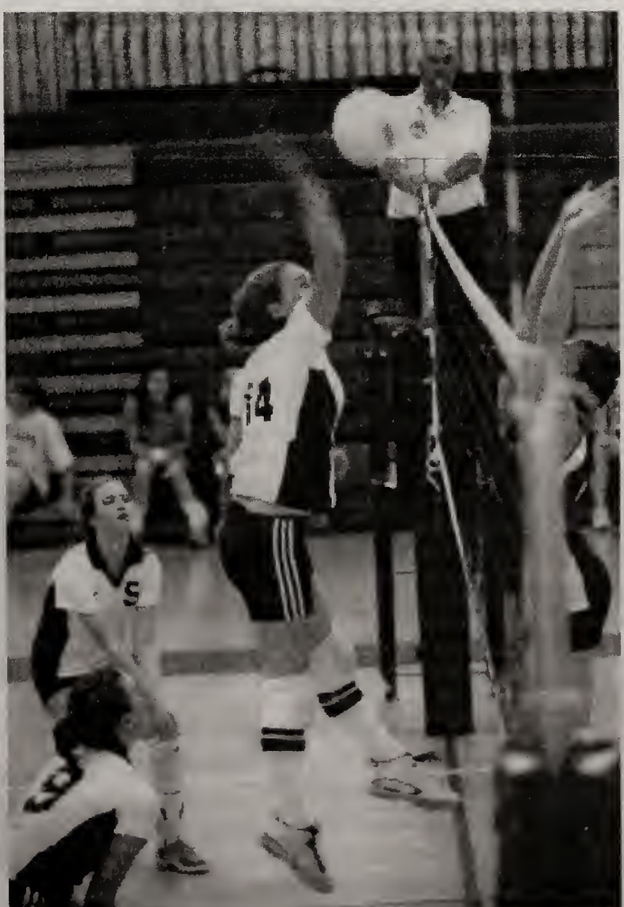
Tognoni and Co-Captain Lauren Cantwell '05 have led the team through all twenty-two of these victories. Tognoni credits the captains of last year's season, Devon Dickerson '04 and Mimi Hanley '04, for inspiring the team. "At the beginning of last year's season, Hanley told the team she did not want to lose one game," said Tognoni.

Tognoni continued by describing the enthusiasm of the team, saying, "We all just really wanted it once we knew it was possible. Every game we were defending our undefeated season, and we were motivated to win."

Tognoni also said that last year's team was so successful because of the trust that developed between all of the starters, who had been playing together for two years. Despite losing key players, the team has made a relatively smooth transition to this year, and despite this loss the season looks promising.

"We have lots of new talent. Jackie Price '06, Gretchen Berns '05, and Claire Fox '06 and many other new Uppers and PG's have really added a lot to the team. Lauren and I are the only returning starters, so it has definitely been difficult learning how to unite and mesh as a team. That was probably the greatest contributing factor to our loss because we are not as familiar with each other as last year."

Tognoni said that the team knew that this past game against Taft would be the biggest threat to an undefeated season. However, she also said, "It was good that we got through them because now we can prepare for playing them in the championship."



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Jess Daigneault '04 was part of last year's Girls Volleyball team that was a perfect 19-0 and won the 2003 NE title.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/20/04

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Exeter

RESULTS: 3-1 Andover

Andover travelled to Exeter today and returned victorious with a 3-1 victory (29-31,30-27, 30-24, 30-25) over the Griffins. Exeter, as they do every time they play Andover, played with lots of heart, keeping balls in play that would otherwise have dropped in, and attacking balls with determination. Andover started the 1st game with a serving streak by Megan Winn who racked up the score to 7-0 before Exeter managed to turn the tide. Megan Winn ended the game with 17 assists. and 4 aces in 22 of 24 serving attempts. A key factor for the Andover win was the blocking at the net by Cassie Tognoni, who recorded 9 stuff blocks, and Claire Fox with 5. Jackie Price and Lauren Cantwell each recorded 13 kills apiece. Andover will see Exeter again at home on Nov 13th for the big Andover-Exeter competition. We can count on the gym being loud with fans from both schools cheering wildly, and Exeter will most likely have their injured outside hitter, Lucy Abell, return to the line-up after her shoulder has healed. If Andover can play as well as they did in their last two games today, chasing down errant balls and converting shanked balls into attacks then the team can surely be competitive for a home-field advantage when it comes time for the post-season tournament.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/23/04

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

WHERE PLAYED Northfield Mount Herman

RESULTS: 3-1 Andover

Phillips Andover beat NMH in Girls Varsity Volleyball today at NMH 3-1 (30-24, 30-15, 18-30, 30-28).

PA travelled to Northfield after classes today, some even sat for the ACT's. Though the Andover team was a little slow to get out of the starting blocks Megan Winn set the tone for the remainder of the first game by rattling off 10 blistering serves in a row, 3 of which were only a few of the 7 aces she served in total for the match. Megan ended the day with 6 kills, hitting 11 of 13, a whopping 20 assists, and 2 stuff blocks. Andover took a commanding lead of 2-0 in games and tried a variety of substitutions to get everyone into play. While the sheer number of substitutions caused some unsettling moments on the court and allowed NMH to regain momentum, Andover's starters never eased up in their fierce attacks, especially from the outside. Lauren Cantwell ended the match with 10 kills, while Cassie Tognoni, Jackie Price, and Gretchen Berns added 7, 6, and 5 a piece respectively.

Andover will travel to Cushing next Wednesday, and will host Deerfield for our parents weekend next Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/27/04

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED Cushing

RESULTS: 3-1 Andover

ndover travelled to Cushing for a win of 3-1 (29-31, 30-12,30-19,30-22). It was yet another match when the ndover team was extremely slow to get out of the starting blocks, that and a new line-up due to injuries and ckness caused for a very tight first game.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/30/04

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 3-0 Andover

A hearty welcome and thank you to all the parents, and alumni, who came to watch our Parent's Weekend game against Deerfield.

It was a victorious day, 3-0 (30-24, 30-9, 30-12), and everyone got to play. We had three different line-ups, different from any we had played before. As such we had a couple of substitution blunders for which this coach takes full responsibility. On the whole everyone played well. Standout statistics were Jackie Price's 11 killsl on 19 out of 22 hits, 3 aces on 22 of 22 serves. Megan Winn assisted on 15 plays, served 4 aces on 16 of 16 serves. Claire Fox had 6 kills on 8 of 8 hits, 1 ace on 11 of 11 serves, 4 stuff blocks on 5 of 5 blocks. Cassie Tognoni had 5 kills on 12 of 16 hits, 2 aces on 3 of 5 serves. Gretchen Berns had 2 kills on 5 of 5 hits, 1 ace on 6 of 6 serves, 1 stuff on 2 of 2 blocks. Parla Alpan had 6 kills on 11 of 13 hits, 1 ace on 7 of 10 serves. Sarah Thomas had 5 kills on 6 of 6 hits, 1 stuff on 3 of 3 blocks. Emmy Gelb had 1 kill on 3 of 4 hits. Cassidy Carpenter had 11 assists, 2 aces on 3 of 4 serves. Atima Lui had 1 ace on 7 of 8 serves.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/3/04

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED St. Paul's

RESULTS: 3-1 Andover

Andover wins against Saint Paul's 3-1 (30-27, 25-30, 30-18, 30-18) which improves Andover's record to 10-2 in league, and 11-3 overall. Andover and Saint Paul's traded the lead in the first two games back and forth, both capitalizing on own good play and the other team's mistakes. Cassie Tognoni's serving at the end of the first game revived Andover enough to secure a win. Andover committed 23 unforced hitting errors and 8 serving errors in the first two games, and thus switched from a 6-2 offense to a 5-1, which seemed to change the momentum into Andover's favor. In the first two games Megan Winn racked up 14 assists. In the overall 4 games Lauren Cantwell scored 26 assists and 3 kills, and 7 aces; Cassie Tognoni scored 16 kills hitting from the outside, and 4 aces; Jackie Price scored 10 kills; Gretchen Berns scored 10 kills and 4 stuff blocks.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/6/04

OPPONENT: N. Mt.

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 3-0 Andover

Andover pulls out a 3-0 (30-25, 31-29, 30-27) win over NMH by twice reversing NMH's momentum late in games 2 and 3. Andover started today with glaring absence of co-captain Cassie Tognoni, but rallied in her absence and dedicated this win to her. NMH and Andover both played well in the first game and were even until the early twenties when Andover managed to string a couple of successful serves and gain the lead. In game 2 NMH pulled ahead with the lead several times to which Andover responded with strong play. NMH lost some momentum when one of their starting outside hitters got elbowed in the face and had to leave the game for a brief time to attend to a swollen eye/cheek. Andover came from behind to even the score the game at 29-29 and scored two more points to take the win, though NMH was merely one good play of offense or defense from evening the match at one game apiece. Andover started the third game with virtually no cohesion and agility and went down 7 points immediately. The crowd helped to get Andover back into the game; Andover's good blocking and hustling plays in the backcourt just would not let NMH pull away, though Andover had to overcome 8-point deficits at least twice. A scorekeeping question delayed the game for at least 10 minutes which cooled NMH' momentum and gave Andover the chance to reduce their deficit, pull even to 27-27 and seal the win. The score of 3-0 does not justly tell about NMH's excellent defense and serving which kept Andover out of rhythm - the game could easily have swung in NMH's favor several times during the match.

Volleyball Too Hot for New Hampton

by Lucretia Witte
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	30
New Hampton	18
Andover	30
New Hampton	15
Andover	30
New Hampton	9

The girls' Volleyball team served up an easy win against New Hampton this Wednesday. After their scrimmage tournament on Saturday, the girls had gained valuable experience, and began putting their new moves and players into action. They easily won all three games with scores of 30-18, 30-15, and 30-9.

VOLLEYBALL

Andover started out the first game with two new uppers and four returning seniors, subbing frequently and experimenting with positions and strategies. After a successful season culminating in first place at the New England Championships last year, they were hoping to bulk up their defensive plays this fall. The easy match-up against New Hampton was a perfect opportunity for them to practice these plays, and they took advantage of their chance to try out their new moves in a live-game situation.

In the second game, many of the same players started again, but they rotated them more frequently with PG Gretchen Berns '05, freshmen Cassidy Carpenter '08 and Atima Lui '08. The starters continued adjusting to the two new uppers in their midst, Claire Fox '06 and Jackie Price '06. The new players fit in well with the returners, and together the girls produced a strong effort.

In the third game, Andover put in a completely new lineup, but the girls stepped up well, particularly returning senior Emmy Gelb '05. Gelb had an incredible run of 13 serves in a row, setting Andover 21 points ahead in the final game. Coach Clyfe Beckwith was happy with their performance not only because of Gelb's individual accomplishment but because it demonstrates the depth of the Andover team.

As far as new talent goes, Carpenter '08 proved to be a remarkably precise setter, always getting herself right under a ball and rarely missing or hitting it into the net. With all of Andover's good net players, her particular talent should prove very valuable this season.

There are 5 new arrivals to the team this year in the form of first string uppers Fox and Price, PG Berns, and freshmen Carpenter and Lui. Coach Beckwith is excited about the arrival of the new players, saying, "The new girls have added a tremendous depth. We've never had so much depth in our team in my tenure as coach."

Coach Beckwith was pleased with the girls' performance. He said, "For a season opener, we played very well. However, there's still more room for communication, and we still have to iron out some position ideas that we're working on. I hope that our level of play will increase as the matches get harder, and as we triple up on offensive plays."

Sad returning upper Parla Alpan '06, "With some new talent on the team we've been working mostly on our defensive positioning and plays, as well as some new offense. The new girls are blending in well with the returning team. We're working hard to find our fit before the real season gets underway, and we're hoping to be as successful as we were last year."

The team certainly will have to step up the level of play quite soon. Their match this Saturday at Loomis will not be such a breeze, and after losing to St. Paul's at the scrimmage this past weekend, they will certainly want to bring their best game for the upcoming Saturday match.

Coach Beckwith reflected, "I am very pleased with the team. It was good to get out a lot of the kinks today. We are coming together strong and we should definitely have a run at the championship again this year."

C. Touhey/*The Phillipian*

Co-Captain Lauren Cantwell '05 sets up fellow Co-Captain Cassie Tognoni '05 during Wednesday's game.

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Members of the Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team (left) perform their pre-match cheer before their Wednesday game. Co-Captain Lauren Cantwell '05 (right) serves during one of the matches against Andover High.

Andover Girls Volleyball Spiked at Choate

by Lucretia Witte
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Girls Volleyball team fell in five sets to an undefeated Choate team 30-11, 30-17, 26-30, 28-30, and 15-13. The girls also lost a scrimmage with Andover High in four sets, dropping their third match in a row.

VOLLEYBALL

Jackie Price '06 racked up 6 kills in 26 hits and served 3 aces. Co-Captain Cassie Tognoni '05 had 5 kills in 16 of 20 hits and also served 3 aces. Sarah Thomas '07 provided some spark at the net and Atima Lui '07 stepped up the intensity on defense.

"All the matches we've lost so far we have dropped the first games," said Price, "we do have trouble getting off the ground, and we really need a new routine to fix that. Luckily, [Coach Beckwith] doesn't care if we lose these matches as long as we beat these teams in the New England Championships. We're ranked number 4 right now and we're pretty much guaranteed to go, since the top 8 teams are taken, so this gives us really good motivation to train hard. We'll use the season to do well, the rest of our schedule just gets easier, and we'll be taking care of business come New England Championships."

Andover is now 4-2 in league and will travel to New Hampton School on Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/10/04

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 3-0 Andover

Andover hosted Worcester Academy today. PA wins in 3 games (30-10, 30-19, 30-21). While we still miss our co-captain Cassie Tognoni, whom we expect back before Exeter's match, everyone else got to play today. The future team, all of our non-seniors, started the match and set the tone for the remaining two games. The seniors played the second game and the regular starters took their turn in the third.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/13/04

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 3-2 Andover

Andover comes back from behind 0-2 to defeat Exeter 3-2 (26-30, 23-30, 30-12, 30-22, 15-6). Paraphrasing a conversation of coaches after the fourth game "we should play Andover and Exeter games as best of 1," because statistics over the last 7 years will show that Andover and Exeter will very likely go until the 5th game. Yes, it was exciting for the alumni, parents, students and faculty alike, but as a coach of the game I would rather see less excitement :)

Although Andover took an early lead in the first game, good attack and decent defense, Exeter capitalized on Andover's 5 service errors and 7 unforced hitting errors. In the second game Andover fell behind early. Down 17-29 Jackie Price did string 6 successful serves to bring Andover to a more respectable score, Exeter went ahead 2-0 in less than 50 minutes of playing time. Andover switched fom a 6-2 offense to a 5-1 offense, keeping the same personnel on the court, and managed a dizzying turn-around taking Exeter completely out of the game for a 30-12 one-sided win. Game 4 and 5 followed suit. The crowd was a huge factor in keeping the players focussed, and after an hour and-a-half of BATTLE both teams looked exhausted but kept coming up with spectacular saves and whopping hits. Thanks to both teams for maintaining composure during the distracting school-spirit cheers and the many intentional heckling calls.

Andover's stats by the end of the day: Lauren Cantwell hit 12 kills on 38 of 43 hits; Cassie Tognoni (welcome back :) had 12 kills on 28 of 30 hits, served 22 of 25 attempts; Megan Winn had 25 assists on the day and served 17 of 18 successfully; Claire Fox had 4 kills on 18 of 20 hits, 7 stuffs on 10 of 13 blocks (her best of the season, second only Cassie Tognoni's 9 against the firts time we played Exeter); Jackie Price had 8 kills on 21 of 29 hits, 4 aces on 24 of 25 serves; Gretchen Berns had 4 kills on 10 of 12 hits, 3 aces on 12 of 14 serves; 3 stuffs on 5 of 6 blocks; Jane Park played libero.

Andover ends its regular season with a 12-2 record in league, and a 14-3 record overall. Preliminary indications are that Andover, seed #3, will meet up against Hopkins, seed #6 this coming Wednesday the 17th, Definite pairings for the quarterfinals, places and times will be determined this weekend. The semifinals and finals will take place at Miss Porters (CT) school on Saturday the 20th of November.

Thank you to all the fans who have supported us so well.

E. Gelb/*The Phillipian*

The Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team, here performing a pregame cheer, brought home wins over New Hampton and Exeter last week.

Andover Volleyball Avenges Last Two Losses, Pounds New Hampton and Exeter Big Red

by Lucretia Witte
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**3**
New Hampton	**1**

Andover	**3**
Exeter	**0**

This week, the Andover Girls Volleyball Team rebounded from their previous losses and emerged victorious in both matches played. On Saturday, the Lady Blue dominated New Hampton School 30-10, 30-16, and 30-17. Andover then went on to defeat Exeter 29-31, 30-27, 30-24, and 30-25 on Wednesday.

VOLLEYBALL

At New Hampton, Andover proved that it was ready to make a comeback. This time, the Girls used their warm-up routine to its fullest advantage and fired themselves up. "We finally managed to start the game on fire, fiercely defending and attacking every ball, and coming out of the starting blocks with gusto," reported a pleased Coach Clyfe Beckwith.

While the team not only started off strongly, the girls continued to play well throughout the game. Andover never opened the door for a challenge from New Hampton, nor did PA's opponent offer any particularly strong opposition.

In the last 10 minutes of the match, New Hampton tried to pump up its intensity and take control of the game. However, Andover was already firmly in control of the match and New Hampton's failed attempts made no difference.

Captain Lauren Cantwell '05 and Jackie Price '06 led Andover's strong performance. Cantwell had 7 kills 9 assists and Price made 9 assists. Megan Winn '05 had 14 assists and 4 aces, and Claire Fox '06 had 11 aces and made all 29 of 29 serves.

On Wednesday, Exeter won the first game by a small margin. Beckwith commented, "Exeter kept balls in play that would otherwise have dropped in, and attacked balls with determination". Exeter's win scared the Big Blue, and the team realized that it had to start playing better if it wanted to leave with a win. PA turned its play around and secured a victory by winning three games in a row.

Notably, Winn ran the score up to 7-0 in the first game before Exeter managed to get back into the game. In that match alone, Winn had 17 assists and four aces in 22 serves. Captain Cassie Tognoni '05 also played a key part with nine stuff blocks at the net; Fox recorded five stuffs as well. Offensively, Price and Cantwell tallied 13 kills apiece.

The Lady Blue now holds a 6-2 record. Beckwith commented, "If Andover can play as well as it did in its last two games...the team can surely be competitive for a home-field advantage when it comes time for the post-season tournament."

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/17/04

OPPONENT: Hopkins

WHERE PLAYED Loomis in Windsor, CT

RESULTS: 3-2 Andover

Andover goes on to the semifinal this Saturday after beating Hopkins in the quarterfinal today. The game was played at Loomis in Windsor CT as the neutral site. Andover, seed #3, beat Hopkins, seed #6, 3-2 (22-30, 30-25,30-28, 28-30, 15-10). The two team were neck and neck, using a metaphor from horse racing, 20-20 in the first game when Hopkins' servers took it beyond reach of Andover. In the second game Andover tied it up, again the game was very close. In the third game it looked like Hopkins would pull ahead when Andover's Claire Fox went to the serving line trailing 18-24, served us 8 points to give us the temporary lead and bring us back into the game 26-24. Andover wins the third but loses ground to Hopkins in the fourth. At one point the score is 13-19 in Hopkins' favor, 21-26 in Hopkins' favor, 22-28 in Hopkins' favor when Andover's Atima Lui steps to the serving line and serves 6 straight to bring the score to 28-29, but Hopkins wins 30-28. In the fifth deciding game, at 3-3 Andover's Gretchen Berns serves 6 straight serves to give us an 8-4 lead, and though Hopkins would narrow the gap to 10-8 and 12-10, Andover manages to pull out a very close game. Andover wins the 5 game match with only a +2 point differential. Hopkins played a great game, frustrating Andover's offense with their sturdy blocks and pesky serves.

FYI on behalf of the NEPSFGVolleyball Association, here are the Boston-Globe All-Stars from 2004, and the MVP of the league:

The top 2 seeded teams of 15 may bring 4 players to the All Star Tournament
Teams seeded 3-8 may bring 3 players, teams seeded 9-15 may bring 2 players.
Of these 40 players, the coaches present at the All Star tournament vote on the Boston Globe All Star team.

Chisom Amaechi, Hopkins
Reisa Bloch, Taft
Lauren Cantwell, Phillips Andover
EJ Costa, Choate
Tracy Dishongh, Taft
Eva Glasrud, Phillips Exeter
Jessica Lee, Taft
Meaghan Martin, Taft
Chloe McLean, Hotchkiss
Marta Pisarczyk, Saint Paul's School
Bailey Sanders, Miss Porters
Adrienne Spohr, Choate
Khadija Wharton, Choate

MVP of 2004 season: Meaghan Martin, Taft

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Gretchen Berns '05 (right) keeps the ball alive for Andover. Parla Alpan '06 (left) returns ahit from NMH's front line during Andover's win over the Hoggers. Andover continued its success on Wednesday in a match against Cushing.

PA Girls Volleyball Tops NMH, Cushing

by Lucretia Witte
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover traveled to play NMH on Saturday and came home with a 3-1 victory. The set scores were 30-24, 30-15, 18-30 and 30-28. On Wednesday the girls went to Cushing and defeated Purple again in four sets, with scores of 29-31, 30-12, 30-13 and 30-22.

VOLLEYBALL

Megan Winn '05 took control of the situation partway through first game with a string of 10 scorching serves, including 3 aces. Winn's streak may have very well won the girls the first set, considering their continued trouble getting off the starting blocks in the past.

Andover maintained the offensive intensity Winn initiated and took a strong 2-0 lead. After losing the third game Andover easily took the match in the fourth game.

Remarkable statistics for the match include Winn's seven aces, six kills, 20 assists, and two stuff blocks. Captain Lauren Cantwell '05 finished the match with ten kills, while Captain Cassie Tognoni '05 recorded seven, Jackie Price '06 added six, and Gretchen Berns '05 finished with five kills.

Andover rolled to a 3-1 victory against Cushing, losing the first game before taking the next three games for the win. They pulled together quickly though and took the second and third games easily. Once they were firmly settled into play, Coach Beckwith began playing the non-starters until all players had been in the game. The entire fourth game was played by non-seniors.

Price's seventeen kills headline the match's outstanding numbers. Throughout the match she hit 28 balls out of 35 that came her way. Cantwell had twelve assists, as did freshman newcomer Cassidy Carpenter '08, and Winn had eleven assists of her own. Cantwell also hit eight aces and made 24 serves out of 26 hit. Atima Lui '08, proved it was a good day for freshmen by hitting six aces and making 23 out of 25 serves.

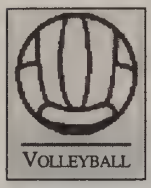
Tognoni said of Price's performance, "We have started to mesh really well and our newcomers are really adding strength to the team. Jackie keeps getting better every game, as it seems like her hits get harder every time we step out on that court. I'm really looking forward to the rest of the season. It's only getting better from here."

Andover has now improved its record to 8-2 in league, and is 9-3 overall.

PA Volleyball Cruises Past Deerfield, Continues to Roll Through St. Paul's

by Lucretia Witte
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This Saturday the Girls' Volleyball Team welcomed both its Deerfield opponents and many Andover parents and alumni to the Memorial Gym for its 10th win of the season. Andover put up a good show for all the spectators, winning all three sets with scores of 30-24, 30-9 and 30-12. On Wednesday, Andover defeated St. Paul's, three games to one, with set scores of 30-27, 25-30, 30-18 and 30-18.



The statistics certainly claim that the Andover team was performing. Jackie Price '06 had 11 kills and made 19 out of 22 hits, and made all 22 of her serves, three of which were aces. Megan Winn '05 assisted on 15 plays, and served four aces as well as 16 for 16 serves. Among the second string players, Parla Alpan '06 had six kills and hit 11 out of 13 balls that came her way. Sarah Thomas '06 had five kills and hit six out of six balls, and made three blocks as well.

S. Hall/*The Phillipian*

Sarah Thomas '06 jumps up for a hit as teammates Jackie Price '06 and Captain Cassie Tognoni '05 look on.

On Wednesday Andover traveled to St. Paul's, a team that they had already played in the preseason. Although the Big Blue lost the scrimmage, the girls defeated St. Paul's at this meeting due in large part to the team's improved communication.

During the first two games, Andover and St. Paul's traded the lead back and forth, each team taking advantage of its own good play and its opponent's mistakes. Cassie Tognoni '05 served a streak at the end of the first game which captured Andover the game and the lead. Despite the 31 total unforced errors that the Andover girls committed in the first two games, they were able to change their offense around from a 6-2 to a 5-1, which turned out to tip the scales in their favor. The final two games were won by increased communication and a new level of team spirit from the Andover girls.

In this match Captain Lauren Cantwell '05 had 26 assists and three kills, with seven aces into the bargain. Captain Cassie Tognoni '05 had 16 kills hitting from the outside and Price had 10 kills of her own. These three starters will be traveling to Concord on Sunday, November 7th to play in the All Star Tournament.

Andover now stands 3rd in the league, with a record of 10-2. The top eight teams will travel to the Quarterfinals of the New England Championship two Wednesdays from now, and Andover will surely be one of them.

THE BREAKDOWN:
Volleyball

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Lauren Cantwell '05 spikes the ball to her Worcester opponent during Wednesday's home game. The girls will face Exeter on DiClemente court tomorrow.

by Lucretia Witte
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This Saturday Andover will take on Exeter at home for the annual Andover/Exeter Contests. Andover's record is 11-2 in league, and they now stand in third place in New England, with Exeter in fourth. Andover has beaten teams such as St. Paul's, Deerfield, NMH, Cushing, and Exeter, and has only lost to Taft and Choate, numbers one and two in the league.

VOLLEYBALL

Throughout the season, Andover has demonstrated its capacity to play well. The team is full of talented players and is relatively experienced. With the addition of two new players, the team has been able to add some new plays to its repertoire over the course of the season.

At its last meeting against Exeter at the end of October, the Andover team defeated the Big Red 3-1. Though the Exeter girls put up a good fight, Andover had its game together and simply had a better team in place. The most important part of the game was the energy and concentration that Andover maintained throughout the match.

The Lady Blue was victorious against Exeter when playing in a foreign gym, and is excited to play the Big Red in at home amidst screaming fans.We count on a fine performance from the Andover team and another "W" for Girls' Volleyball.

Lauren Cantwell '05

"Lauren is an awesome captain. She is a born leader and leads by example when she plays. It's fun to play with her because you can trust her- not only that she's giving her all but that she will get the ball in, make the serve, or kill the shot. She cares about volleyball and loves to play, and always puts the team first. She was on the Boston Globe's All Star team, and she brings all her personal skill to our team. Whenever we can't get into the game, Lauren pulls us all together and helps us focus on the goal. She brings so much intensity to volleyball, and we're really lucky to have her as captain." -Jackie Price '06

Jackie Price '06:

"Jackie is really enthusiastic and has a really strong arm- she's contributed a lot of muscle power to our team. When she hits the ball she takes the safety off her guns and really lets it go. She's really inventive -she came up with a bunch of our cheers, and a fun person to have around. She's very focused in our games and her winning attitude has made her successful. She had a good showing at the All Star tournament and has been a valuable addition to our team."
-Parla Alpan '06

Volleyball Serves Up Last Minute Win

by Lucretia Witte
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In an exciting come-from-behind contest against Exeter on Saturday, the Andover Volleyball Team defeated the Big Red. The final scores for each match were 26-30, 23-30, 30-12, 30-22 and 15-6.

Expecting little defense, Andover did not start the match with very much intensity. The Blue made five serving errors and seven hitting errors; the Big Red capitalized on Andover's poor performance and easily took the win.

In the second game, Andover fell behind early, still struggling to regain its momentum after the upset in the first game. With the Big Blue losing 17-29, Jackie Price '06 preformed a string of six successful serves to bring Andover back to a more respectable score. However, she was not able to reverse the large point deficit and Exeter took a 2-0 lead.

In the third game, Coach Beckwith made a decision to switch offensive strategies. His strategy proved to be a success as the Blue stole control from Exeter and completely turned its play around. The Big Blue took the third game in a 30 -12 victory. In both of games four and five, Andover easily defeated the Big Red.

Beckwith said, "We should have played Andover and Exeter games as best of one, because statistics over the last seven years will show that Andover and Exeter will very likely go until the fifth game. Yes, it was exciting for the alumni, parents, students and faculty alike, but as a coach of the game I would rather see less excitement."

Coach Beckwith also said, "The crowd was a huge factor in keeping the players focused, and after an hour and-a-half of battle both teams looked exhausted, but kept coming up with spectacular saves and whopping hits."

Captains Lauren Cantwell '05 and Cassie Tognoni '05 each made 12 kills in their last regular season games. Senior Megan Winn '05 made 25 assists and served 17 out of 18 balls successfully. Claire Fox '06 had 10 stuffs out of 13 blocks for a season best, and Price served four aces on 24 out of 25 attempted serves.

SPORT: Water Polo - boys

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Greg Kimball

MANAGER: Hee-Jin Chang

COACH: Scott Hoenig,

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jacque Hugon, David Fox

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 **LOST** 10 **TIED** 1

Letter Winners

Accomando, Peter
Cutts, Jeff
Draper, Billy
Faulkner, Andrew
Ferguson, Ryan
Kalter, Howie
Lippe, John
Martin, Rush
Meyer, Philip
Neuwirth, Jamie
Thornton, Charlie
Zegel, Chris
Zhou, Jeff

2004 Boys Water Polo Roster

1	Chris Zegel '05	East Falmouth, MA
1a	Billy Draper '07	Atherton, CA
2	Howie Kalter '07	Durham, NH
3	Peter Accomando '05	Andover, MA
4	Jeff Zhou '06	Getzville, NY
5	Charlie Thornton '05	New Beford, MA
6	Julian Azaret '08	N. Andover, MA
7	John Lippe '06	Tulsa, OK
8	Jamie Neuwirth '06	Ross, CA
9	Charles Francis '07	Pelham, NY
10	Andrew Faulkner '07	Homer, AK
11	Rob Anderson '06	Orinda, CA
12	Philip Meyer '08	Darien, CT
14	Ryan Ferguson '07	Andover, MA
15	Rush Martin '07	Peapack, NJ
17	Jeff Cutts '06	Andover, MA

2004 Boys Water Polo Schedule

9/18/04	Sat.	WATER POLO B V	LOOMIS/NMH/HOPKINS	A	5-10 vs Loomis 5-5 vs. Hopkins
9/22/04	Wed.	WATER POLO B V	EXETER	H	4-20
9/25/04	Sat.	WATER POLO B V	LOOMIS	A	6-8
10/2/04	Sat.	WATER POLO B V	SUFFIELD/NMH	H	13-5
10/9/04	Sat.	WATER POLO B V	CHOATE	A	6-18
10/13/04	Wed.	WATER POLO B V	WORCESTER	H	19-7
10/16/04	Sat.	WATER POLO B V	WILLISTON NO.HAMPTON	H	10-3
10/20/04	Wed.	WATER POLO BV	SUFFIELD	H	6-13
10/23/04	Sat.	WATER POLO B V	N.M.H.	A	8-4
10/30/04	Sat.	WATER POLO B V	DEERFIELD	H	4-15
11/3/04	Wed.	WATER POLO B V	EXETER	A	1-16
11/6/04	Sat.	WATER POLO B V	WILLISTON/HOTCHKISS	A	7-6 vs Hotchkiss 4-5 vs Williston
11/10/04	WED.	WATER POLO B V	TOURNAMENT PLAY-IN	A	3:30
11/13/04	Sat.	WATER POLO B V	INTERSCHOLS @ Williston	A	6-13 vs Deerfield 6-9 Vs Williston finished 8th

2004 Highlights

9/18/04 Water Polo Takes on Loomis and Hopkins
The boys water polo team opened their season with games against Loomis-Chaffee and Hopkins on Saturday. The Blue played a strong first half against Loomis but were unable to hold on through the fourth quarter. Loomis took the lead from 5-4 at the end of the third quarter to 10-5 at the end of the game. Goals were scored by Rob Anderson '06 (captain) and Ryan Ferguson '07. Goalkeeper Chris Zegel '05 had six saves. Though exhausted from the Loomis game, Andover came right back out against Hopkins, taking the first half 3-2 (goals by Anderson and Ferguson). Though the Blue put away two more goals in the second half (Jamie Neuwirth '06 and Jeff Cutts '06), Hopkins came back to end the game in a 5-5 tie. Zegel racked up six more saves against Hopkins.
Andover faces Loomis again this coming Saturday, but will meet Exeter (2003 league champs) before then in the team's home opener on Wednesday (9/22).

10/2/04 Boys Water Polo vs NMH The boys' water polo team had their best showing of the season this past Saturday at home against Northfield Mt. Hermon. Throughout the game, the Blue played smart, patient offense and aggressive, high-pressure defense. All six varsity starters contributed to the goal count, with five goals by Jamie Neuwirth '06, three by captain Rob Anderson '06, two by Howie Kalter '07, and one each by Jeff Zhou '06, Ryan Ferguson '07, and Jeff Cutts '06. Philip Meyer '08, contributed on both offense and defense, and goalkeeper Chris Zegel '05, chalked up 15 saves. Final score: 13-5. The Blue travel to Choate next weekend.

10/9/04 Choate Overpowers PA Water Polo Big Blue water polo fell to Choate this weekend. A slow and flat start by the Blue enabled the opponents to gain a 6-1 lead by the end of the first quarter. Andover fought back in the second and third quarters though, scoring five goals to Choate's five goals. But six points was all the Blue would score in the game. Choate came roaring back in the fourth quarter, putting away another seven goals to make the final score 18-6. PA Goals were scored by Howie Kalter '07, Jamie Neuwirth '06, Ryan Ferguson '07 and Jeff Cutts '06. Chris Zegel '05 chalked up 12 saves in front of the net.

10/16/04 Water Polo Dunks Williston
The Andover boys' water polo team played its best game yet this season on Saturday against Williston-Northampton. Throughout the game Williston's play was characterized by strong shots from the perimeter and physically aggressive defense. Andover responded by focusing on good body position on defense and maintaining composure on offense. In the first quarter, an exclusion against Williston in the 4th minute of play gave the Blue a man-up opportunity that resulted in the first goal of the game (Jamie Neuwirth '06). Howie Kalter '07 and Ryan Ferguson '07 also found the back of the net in the first quarter. Ferguson opened the second quarter with another goal and Kalter took advantage of a Williston exclusion to bring Andover's count to five. Williston roared back in the closing minutes, though, with two goals to add to one scored in the first quarter, and make the halftime score 5-3. The second half saw the Blue tightening their defense on the perimeter and at the 2m position. Williston responded with more aggressive drives and several risky shots, but were unable to finish, thanks to many great saves by goalkeeper Chris Zegel '05 who had 18 saves for the day and many accurate feeds. Neuwuirth put away three more goals in the second half, and Ferguson and captain Rob Anderson '06 each found the back of the net once. Final score: 10-3.

10/23/04 Big Blue Dunks Hoggers in Water Polo
The Blue traveled to NMH on Saturday to face the NMH Hoggers for the second time this season. Captain and 2m player Rob Anderson '06 had several shots in the first quarter but was not able to put one in the back of the net. It was well into the second quarter before either team put one on the board. Howie Kalter '07 took advantage of an NMH exclusion, squeezing the ball between the goalie and the right post. Jamie Neuwirth '06 followed up with one of his own in the last minute of the half. An Andover exclusion with only 33 seconds left in the half gave the Hoggers the opportunity they needed to score their first point. Score at half: 2-1. An NMH exclusion in the opening minute of the second half resulted in a Blue goal (Jeff Zhou '06), which was followed by two goals one by Ryan Ferguson '07 and one by Neuwirth. The Blue held NMH to just one goal in the third quarter. The final quarter saw several more NMH exclusions and penalties, which resulted in man-up goals and 4m penalty goals by Anderson (2), Ferguson and Neuwirth. A surge by the Hoggers in the final two minutes of play earned them two more goals, which was not enough to overcome the Blue's lead. Final score: 8-4.

Boys Waterpolo

by Melissa Chiozzi
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With preseason behind them, the Boy's Varsity Waterpolo Team is ready to jump into the game, full force. The team has a new coach, joining returning coach Scott Hoenig, a number of new recruits, and a winning attitude. Says returning Lower Ryan Ferguson, "The team looks great. Last year was awesome, and I'm really looking forward to the upcoming season."

WATER POLO

Although the team lost a lot of players after graduation last spring, the returning players and newcomers will undoubtedly make up for the loss. The returning players include Seniors Chris Zegel and Peter Accomando, returning Uppers Jeff Zhou and Jamie Neuwirth, returning Lower Ryan Ferguson and new Captain Rob Anderson '06. Anderson is returning to play on the Andover Waterpolo Team for the third year. His teammates all agree that with Anderson leading the team, the wins will add up in no time. In addition to the team veterans, a new PG and a number of new Lowers and Juniors will join the team. The boys record last season, was 7-6, and as the guys continue to practice hard and come together as a team, this year's record will surely exceed last's.

Returning Upper Jeff Zhou '06, commented on the new team, "I think the team is going to work out really well. The returning players are all really talented, and the new players look like they're going to be great additions. Rob will make a good captain, and I feel the team will play very well all season. I'm looking forward to seeing how it all unfolds."

M. Chiozzi/*The Phillipian*

Jeff Zhou '06 and the Andover Boys Waterpolo team practice in the pool this week.

The team's coaching staff has also received a new addition this fall. Joining Scott Hoenig on the side of the pool will be David Fox. Fox has previously coached at Harvard University, and is looking forward to working with the team. Assistant Coach Jacques Hugon will also spend time at the pool. The coaches are all confident that the team will be able to produce a winning season.

The Boys Varsity Waterpolo team seems to have a promising season ahead of them. With a new coach, new players, and the returning talent, the boys seem to be unstoppable. Says new Captain Rob Anderson, "I'm really looking forward to this season, and I can't wait to get it started."

S. Hall/*The Phillipian*

John Lippe '06 fights for the ball during one of the Andover Varsity Boys Waterpolo games last week.

Andover Waterpolo Dunked by Loomis For the Second Consecutive Weekend

by Michael Jiang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Loomis	**8**
Andover	**6**

Andover was unable to take advantage of numerous power plays in the fourth quarter and fell to Loomis 8-6 once again.

WATER POLO

The Andover Boys Varsity Water Polo team has had a difficult time defending itself against its opponents and aggressively bringing the ball towards the net.

The team lost in a 10-5 contest against Loomis last weekend, only to return on Saturday hopeful for a positive rematch.

Unfortunately, the game did not unfold the way the boys of the Big Blue hoped. Loomis sprinted out of the gate and scored three goals within the first two minutes.

Andover struggled sloppily in response to Loomis' quick offensive; fortunately, the Boys finally got their act together and began to play with intensity.

Led by Captain Rob Anderson '06 and Jamie Neuwirth '06, PA crept back into the game. Playing hard and with determination, the team's newfound energy began to show on the score board. They traded goals with Loomis for the rest of the contest, but it was not enough. The Blue trailed throughout the game, and the team just did not have enough endurance left in the end to make a comeback.

Turning in his best performance of the season with three goals, Neuwirth contributed greatly to the team with a hat trick. Anderson, Jeff Cutts '06 and Jeff Zhou '06 all scored one goal each.

Goalie Chris Zeigel '05 played well once again, but the defense allowed too many breakaways to show Zeigel's positive performance on the scoreboard.

The hardest part for the PA team was that they dug themselves into a hole too deep to climb out of.

"We did not play up to our potential," said Anderson. "But we are growing and maturing as a team, and hopefully that will translate into success in the pool."

Although the outcome of the Loomis match did not reflect what the team wanted, there were some bright spots in the game. After being down three goals within two minutes, the team did hold their heads up high.

The Big Blue battled back; several opportunities were even presented for Andover to tie it up, but the team was not able to make a shot.

"There are only a couple of returners on the team and plenty of new talent to work with," Zeigel commented. "One of our team goals is to take the margin between the worst player and the best player and shorten it as much as possible."

B. Kaiser/*The Phillipian*

The Andover Boys Waterpolo team kept the ball away from its NMH opponents long enough to come away with a 13-5 win.

Tides Turn for Andover Waterpolo

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**13**
NMH	**5**

They got one. The Andover Boys Waterpolo team came away with its first victory. The 13-5 thrashing of NMH has excited the coaches and players alike.

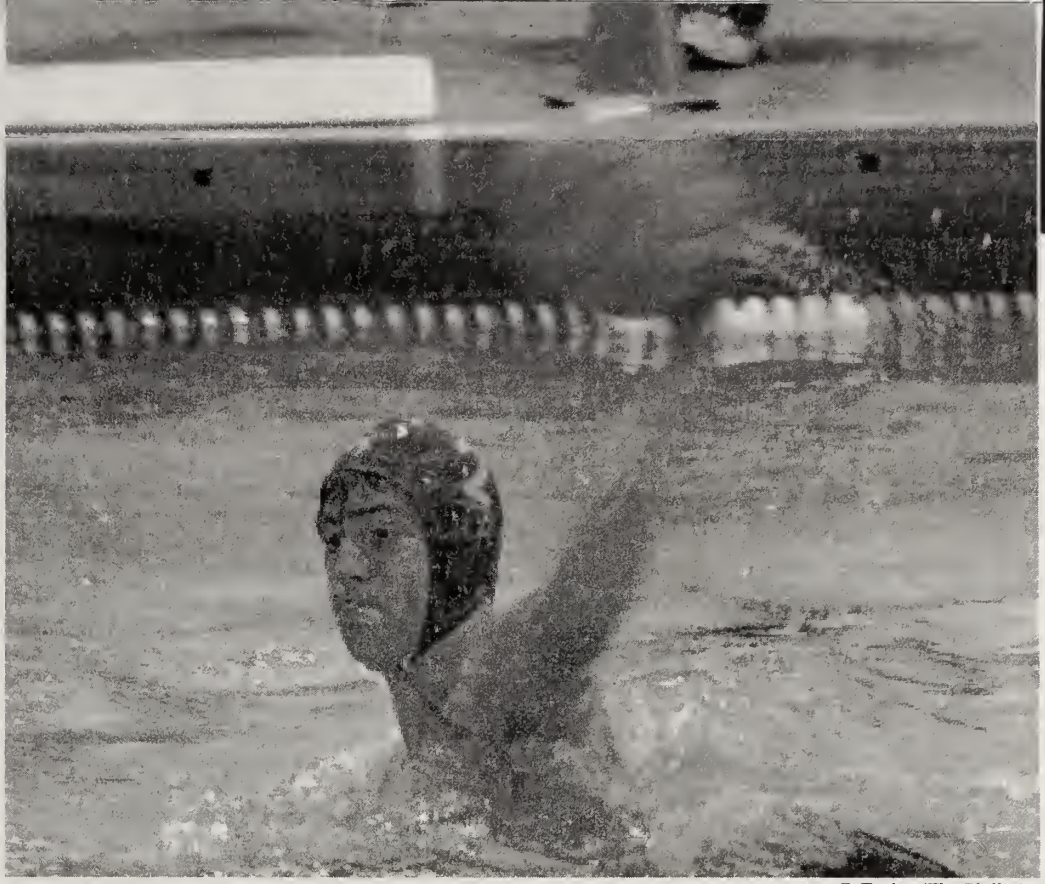
Opening with an early lob-shot goal by Captain Rob Anderson '06, the team looked focused. NMH replied but would soon be overpowered by an Andover offensive onslaught. NMH's defense, recognizing the capability of Anderson, double covered him. This left Jamie Neuwirth '06 and Howie Kalter '07 with chances to demonstrate their powerful arms against a solid goaltender. Neuwirth led PA with five goals. Taking advantage of NMH's man-down situations and sloppy coverage, Jeff Zhao '06 and Ryan Ferguson '07 each scored goals. Jeff Cutts '06 also scored with an exciting buzzer-beater to end the game.

Goalie Chris Zegel '05 recorded 15 saves, including some one-on-ones where he almost always came out the victor, and commanded the defense with authority.

The team sees this as the turning point in their season. Even with a disappointing beginning, in which Andover went four games without a win, the team was not disheartened.

Without a Wednesday game, Andover has a full week of practice before its next game, against Choate. Choate looks for revenge, as the Big Blue beat them with an exciting 10-7 contest in last season's final tourney.

For right now, the Big Blue is focusing on the recent win. Goalie Zeigel summed up the game, "I was very proud of, our team. Everyone played extremely well. . .We look to carry our momentum into Saturday's game against Choate for another win."



C. Touhey/*The Phillipian*

The Andover Boys Waterpolo team struggled at Choate on Saturday, but rebounded on Wednesday with a 19-7 win over Worcester.

Waterpolo Capsizes at Choate, Washes Out Worcester Academy

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	**18**
Andover	**6**

Andover	**19**
Worcester	**7**

This past week, Boys Waterpolo split its two games. After losing to Choate 18-6 last Saturday, the Big Blue came back to trounce Worcester 19-7.

Without Captain Rob Anderson '06 at Choate, the team knew there was to be a noticeable gap at two-meters. The team, nonetheless, was confident it could still pull out a win using its perimeter shooters. However, the team seemed sluggish in the opening quarter of the game and went down 6-1 by the end of the period.

In the second quarter, the Big Blue came out strong. With goals by Howie Kalter '07 and Ryan Ferguson '07, the team started to make a come back. During halftime, the players recognized the opening and worked to diminish Choate's lead. The boars were not going to let it happen, and after an even third quarter, Choate began the rout.

Coach Scott Hoenig later noted that it looked like no one wanted to play. He tried everything, even putting in players who had never touched the water in a varsity match, but in the end, Choate beat an embarrassed Andover team 18-6.

Even with strong efforts by goalie Billy Draper '07, who had 14 saves, and Rush Martin '07, with three goals, Boys' JV lost to Choate as well.

In Wednesday's home game, the Big Blue challenged Worcester to makeup for its recent loss. Even with their captain absent again, the team was more prepared for the day's task, and, from the start, the Big Blue showed their superiority in the water. After a few early mistakes leading to Worcester goals, the boys settled in. Having worked especially on body position during the previous practices, the improvements were obvious.

The Big Blue offense took control of the game. Jamie Neuwirth '06 led the Big Blue with eight goals. Peter Accommando '05, Jeff Zhao '06 and Jeff Cutts '06 each racked in a hat trick. Cutts was especially strong filling in for Anderson at the hole position.

Goalie Chris Zegel '05 played strongly and controlled his defense, limiting Worcester to only seven goals.

Late in the game, the Blue showed its true sportsmanship and composure. As they extended their lead, Worcester became increasingly (illegally) physical. With only one referee, most of this activity was not seen. With exception of one or two cases, the boys did not retaliate.

In response to the week's games, leading scorer Neuwirth commented, "Saturday was very disappointing, but we used the loss as motivation. We came into the game against Worcester after two hard days of practice. We felt confident. The big win felt great, and I am especially pleased with the team's behavior. The game against Williston will be difficult, but we definitely have an opportunity to add another victory to our record."

The team's current record is 2-3-1.

B. Kaiser/*The Phillipian*

Working hard throughout the week, the Andover Boys Varsity Waterpolo team topped Williston-Northhampton before falling to Suffied Academy.

Waterpolo Floats with Mixed Week

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Once again, the Boys Varsity Waterpolo Team split its two games this week. The Big Blue dominated Williston Northampton 10-3 on Saturday and then proceeded to lose to Suffield Academy 13-6 on Wednesday.

Within three minutes of the Williston Northampton game, Andover started hitting the back of the net. As the Big Blue finished the first quarter with a lead of 3-1, the team looked to pull away. The Andover Boys continued to play a solid game throughout the half.

In the second half, PA dominated the match. The offense repeatedly shot on net, and the team played a defensively amazing game, lead by Goalie Chris Zegel '05. Zegel made an incredible 19 saves that allowed no second half goals. The Big Blue finished with a 10-3 victory.

Jamie Neuwirth '06 scored four goals, Ryan Ferguson '07 contributed three, Howie Kalter '07 added two, and Captain Rob Anderson '06 scored one.

Opening with a goal in the first 13 seconds of the game, the Suffield Tigers dominated in a 5-1 lead of the first quarter.

A resilient Andover team responded with two early second quarter goals by Jeff Cutts '06 and Anderson.

The second half showed little improvement. The Big Blue improved on its passing but was slow to get back on the defense, and Suffield scored five goals. The boys struggled to keep up, and only two goals, one by Kalter and another by Anderson. The Boys left the pool frustrated after a 13-6 defeat.

"Everybody is unhappy with this result. There is no doubt about that," said Zegel. "But we can only use it as a springboard to push ourselves to another level of play."

Waterpolo Nets a Win Against NMH Hoggers

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**8**
NMH	**4**

Boys' Waterpolo notched up another win at NMH this past Saturday, with a final score of 8-4. In an extremely physical rematch of the team's first win, the boys once again came out on top.

After a tough loss on Wednesday, the team trained hard during the week's remaining practices. They prepared for what they knew would be a very physical game. They went into the game with hard-nosed attitudes and confidence in their ability to win.

The game lived up to its expectations right from the start. With a lenient referee, NMH was able to punch, kick and scratch underwater. Despite the unfair behavior, Andover ignored the distractions and played their game. They were clearly the better team but last minute mistakes prevented them from jumping ahead. With goals from Howie Kalter '07 and Jamie Neuwirth '06, the team entered the locker room with a 2-1 lead.

Coaches Hoenig and Fox complimented the team on their composure. They noted that the referee was not going to be making all the right calls and that the NMH team was clearly playing dirty. They told the team to play above it. They remarked that complaining to the referee and retaliating against the other players was going to get the team nowhere.

In the second half, illegal play was even more evident than before. Rivalries and trash-talking began in many situations and Andover players became entangled with fighting NMH players. Slowly, Andover was drawn into the cheap play of NMH. Players fought back and forth, exchanging blows and drowning each other. After a time out, the team regained focus and started to play their game. NMH however continued their rough tactics, but when they realized that Andover was no longer playing into the fracas, they began to yell at each other and their coaches.

The Andover defense took advantage of the NMH squad's breakdown of discipline. Continuing to put pressure on NMH's perimeter players, the Big Blue kept many of the Hoggers' dangerous shooters from getting any opportunities. With some exciting blocks, goalie Chris Zegel '05 anchored the defense with ten saves.

On offense, the team found their rhythm. Even against a solid PG goalie, they were able hit the back of the net. Third quarter goals by Jeff Zhao '06 and Ryan Ferguson '07 pushed Andover ahead into the final quarter with a 5-2 lead.

The fourth quarter was especially ugly. NMH gave a last-ditch effort to leave their opponents as bruised as possible, and Andover, disgusted by the cheap play, just wanted to leave with their victory. Even with kicks to the throat of Jeff Cutts '06 and elbows to the face of Zhao, leaving him with a bloody nose, NMH had no chance for a comeback win. This notion was asserted by the two goals of Captain Rob Anderson '06. It was clear that Andover was there to win a game of waterpolo and not to wrestle each other in the pool. When the whistle blew, the scoreboard showed what mattered most. Andover won 8-4.

In preparation for the Parent's Weekend contest against Deerfield, the team has trained hard. With extremely difficult Monday and Tuesday practices, they focused on conditioning. On Wednesday, with an inter squad scrimmage, they applied their new speed and fitness to live game situations. The team is excited to play in front of a big crowd and hopefully reach .500 for the season.

In reference to last week's contest, Captain Anderson '06 said, "I am very happy with this weekend's results. The team did not play down to NMH's level. We ignored their cheap shots and got a second win off their squad. We showed that we are the better team, again."

S. Hall/ *The Phillipian*

Captain Rob Anderson '06 and the Andover Boys Water Polo team were no match for Deerfield and Exeter as the Big Blue suffered two more losses.

Boys Water Polo Embarrassed by Deerfield Academy, Struggles to Stay Afloat against Rival Phillips Exeter

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Boys Water Polo team suffered two rough losses this week, losing 15-4 to Deerfield and 16-1 to Exeter.

WATER POLO

The boys kept the Big Green's lead to one goal in the first half, but Andover fell apart after that. Allowing four careless goals in two minutes, all starters were removed from the pool and benched. The reserves gave up five goals in the final 2:14. The Big Blue left the pool embarrassed after the loss. The final score was 15-4, with nine fourth quarter goals for Deerfield.

On Wednesday against Exeter, Andover started the game flat. After one quarter, PA trailed 6-0. The Big Blue improved in the second quarter, giving up only three goals. The second half was more of the same as Exeter dominated Andover with a final score of 16-1. Jamie Neuwirth '06 scored Andover's only goal.

The game was an improvement at least from PA's last match-up with Exeter in which the Big Blue allowed 20 goals.

In response to the team's results over the past week and the upcoming season finale, Captain Rob Anderson '06 said, "Deerfield and Exeter were unfortunate losses. We lost our focus, and that mental absence screwed us up. Hopefully, these upcoming practices can help us get back to where we were. If that happens, we can head into the weekend confident and possibly leave with two more wins under our belt."

THE BREAKDOWN:
Waterpolo

S. Hall/*The Phillipian*

Jamie Neuwirth '06 fights for the ball during a waterpolo game this season. The boys head to Interschols at Williston tomorrow.

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Even with extremely impressive improvement throughout the fall, the team finished the regular season with a mediocre record of 5-6 in league play. As a result, Andover is only able to play in the league's consolation tournament (for teams finishing in places 5-8). Over the past week, the team has been training hard for the final tourney.

The Big Blue will be playing teams they have played before in a familiar pool, and there is no reason that the team should not leave the tourney fifth in the league and with a record of .500 (including non-league play).

Goalie Chris Zegel '05 is extremely excited. He commented, "These wins will not be given to us. We are going to have to play smart and hard, but it is without a doubt within our reach. . . As they will be my final two games in an Andover cap, I would like to see everyone play their best, especially myself. If we do, we should definitely come out on top."

The team will travel to Williston on Saturday to face an unannounced opponent in the first round.

Chris Zegel' 05:

As the team's senior goalkeeper, Zegel has made major contributions to the team throughout this season. Over the summer he improved his conditioning with hours in the pool and honed his skills at prestigious camps, such as the Navy Water Polo Camp.

With his intimidating presence in front of the net, he has acted as a strong fall back for the team. Throughout the season, Zegel improved drastically. Suddenly, he was stopping one-on-none's with little forethought and was setting up his defense comfortably. With an average of nearly ten saves a game, highlighted by an 18 save performance against Williston, his presence in front of the cage has been crucial to the team's success.

Jamie Neuwirth '06:

The team's leading scorer brought a powerful aspect to the offense: the perimeter shot. With his powerful throw and smart drives, he accumulated 31 goals on the season. He started slowly, coming off a hard summer season with his California team, but struck gold against NMH, finding the back of the net eight times. His extremely physical and aggressive play on defense has helped the team to intimidate opponents and get turnovers. Neuwirth often takes the new players aside or stays with them in the pool after practice to work with them. Overall, his contributions to the team have been very important to the season and the program's future.

Waterpolo Drops Final Two, Blue Finishes Season 6-10

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Waterpolo team finished up their season in a disappointing manner Saturday, traveling to Williston only to drop a game apiece to Deerfield and Williston.

In the first round, they played a tough Deerfield team. After Deerfield handed the Big Blue an embarrassing loss during parents' weekend, the team was very motivated to win. The coaches' told the team to strike first, and midway through the first quarter the team did exactly that to put the score at 1-0.

The score remained tight until Andover's fatigue became evident. The predominantly novice team struggled to rotate the six or seven experienced players with the rest of the team. As a result, Deerfield slowly added to their once small lead. Even with multi-goal efforts by Howie Kalter '07 and Jamie Neuwirth '06, the team lost 13-6.

Right after the Big Blue had gotten a drink and listened to a short post-game speech, they had to jump right back into the water to warm up for their next game. Facing Williston, whom they had beaten once and more recently lost to, Andover did their best to gather up their remaining aggression and energy.

Early on, Andover seemed to dominate the play but not the scoreboard, and only earned a two-goal lead. Once again, fatigue began to set in, but Andover held on. Despite great defense by the team and excellent saves by goalie Chris Zegel '05, Williston managed to pull away. The bench players squirmed at the thought of a possible repeat of last week's contest, a one-goal upset by Williston.

However, the Big Blue probably would have been happier with that. In the final third of the game, Williston clearly outplayed the Blue, running up the final score to 9-6. A visibly disappointed team hung their heads all the way into the locker room. But walking out, a different team was seen, one with heads held high with smiles all around.

The team realized the immense success they had had throughout the season. A team of only a few swimmers and fewer waterpolo players had been forged into a competitive team. They had faced adversity of all different forms, the most obvious one being the loss of their beloved captain in the final week.

Despite the season's losing record of 6-10, everybody on the team knows it was well worth it. Senior goalie Chris Zegel commented, "It was an unfortunate farewell to my waterpolo career at PA, but these final two losses are insignificant compared to the numerous great experiences I have had in the pool. I hang up my number one cap with pride." Zegel hopes to continue playing waterpolo in his college years.

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Saturday, November 20			
Hockey (B V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**2:30**
Wednesday, December 1			
Basketball (B V)	St. Mark's	A	4:00
Basketball (G V)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**3:30**
Hockey (B V)	Lawrence Academy	A	3:00
Hockey (G V)	B.B.&N.	A	4:30
Squash (B V)	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**
Squash (G V)	**SQUASHBUSTERS**	**H**	**4:30**
Saturday, December 4			
Basketball (B JV1)	Cushing	A	4:30
Basketball (B V)	Cushing	A	3:00
Basketball (G V)	**BREWSTER ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:00**
Hockey (B JV1)	**CHELMSFORD HS**	**H**	**5:15**
Hockey (B V)	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**3:15**
Hockey (G JV)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**1:15**
Hockey (G V)	St. Mark's	A	2:30
Squash (B JV1)	Tabor	A	3:30
Squash (B V)	Tabor	A	3:30
Squash (G JV1)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
Squash (G V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
Wrestling (B JV)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**2:00**
Wrestling (B V)	**GOA/WOCESTER/LAWRENCE**	**H**	**2:00**
Saturday, December 11			
Basketball (B V)	Tilton	A	4:00
Basketball (G V)	Harvard	A	3:00
Sunday, December 12			
Basketball (G V)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**11:00**
Hockey (B V)	Pingree	A	4:00
Monday, December 13			
Basketball (B V)	Loomis	A	5:30
Basketball (G V)	Loomis	A	4:15
Hockey (B V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**4:00**
Hockey (G V)	**ANOOVER HS**	**H**	**6:00**
Tuesday, December 14			
Basketball (B V)	**NEW HAMPTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Basketball (G V)	**NEW HAMPTON**	**H**	**2:30**
Hockey (G V)	**TOP GUN**	**H**	**6:30**
Wednesday, December 15			
Hockey (G V)	Taft Tourney	A	6:00
Thursday, December 16			
Hockey (G V)	Taft Tourney	A	12:00
Friday, December 17			
Hockey (B V)	Flood Marr	A	3:00
Hockey (G V)	Taft Tourney	A	5:30
Saturday, December 18			
Hockey (B V)	Flood Marr	A	5:00
Hockey (B V)	Flood Marr	A	9:00
Sunday, December 19			
Hockey (B V)	Flood Marr	A	9:00
Wednesday, January 5			
Hockey (B V)	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:30**
Hockey (G V)	Governor Dummer	A	2:45
Saturday, January 8			
Basketball (B JV1)	Choate	A	2:00
Basketball (B V)	Choate	A	6:00
Basketball (G JV1)	Choate	A	12:15
Basketball (G V)	Choate	A	4:00
Hockey (B JV1)	Choate	A	4:00
Hockey (B V)	Choate	A	6:00
Hockey (G JV)	Choate	A	12:00
Hockey (G V)	Choate	A	2:00
Squash (B JV1)	Choate	A	1:30
Squash (B V)	Choate/Taft/Westminister	A	3:00
Squash (G JV1)	Choate	A	12:00
Squash (G V)	Choate	A	12:00
Swimming (B V)	Choate	A	2:00
Swimming (G V)	Choate	A	2:00
Wrestling (B JV)	Choate	A	2:00
Wrestling (B V)	Choate	A	2:00
Sunday, January 9			
Track (B V)	Boston University	A	10:00
Track (G V)	Boston University	A	10:00
Wednesday, January 12			
Basketball (B JV1)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**5:15**
Basketball (B JV2)	Lowell HS	A	3:30
Basketball (B V)	Holderness	A	3:30
Basketball (G JV1)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
Basketball (G JV2)	Shore Country Day	A	3:30
Basketball (G V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
Hockey (B JV1)	**MIDDLESEX ISLANDERS**	**H**	**6:15**
Hockey (B V)	**TILTON**	**H**	**2:30**
Hockey (G JV)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (G V)	**NEW HAMPTON**	**H**	**3:30**
Skiing Nordic	Holderness	A	2:45
Squash (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
Squash (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
Squash (G JV1)	Squashbusters	A	4:00
Swimming (B V)	**BERWICK/EXETER**	**H**	**3:15**
Swimming (G JV)	**EXETER/BERWICK**	**H**	**3:15**
Track (B JV)	**LOWELL HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Track (G JV)	**LOWELL HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Wrestling (B V)	Wilbraham & Monson	A	4:00
Friday, January 14			
Basketball (B V)	Milton	A	7:00
Hockey (G JV)	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:30**
Squash (G JV2)	Groton	A	4:30
Saturday, January 15			
Basketball (B JV1)	Tabor	A	2:00
Basketball (B JV2)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:00**
Basketball (B V)	Tabor	A	2:00
Basketball (G JV1)	**MILTON**	**H**	**1:00**
Basketball (G JV 2)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:00**
Basketball (G V)	**MILTON**	**H**	**1:00**
Hockey (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**
Hockey (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (G V)	St. Paul's	A	3:00
Squash (B JV1)	St. Mark's	A	2:00
Squash (B JV2)	St. Mark's	A	2:00
Squash (G JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**1:00**
Squash (G V)	Taft/Loomis	A	2:00
Swimming (B V)	Loomis	A	3:00
Swimming (G V)	Loomis	A	3:00
Track (B V)	**ANDOVER HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**1:30**
Track (G V)	**ANOOVER HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**1:30**
Wrestling (B JV)	**EXETER/SPS/PROCTOR/DFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**
Wrestling (B V)	Deerfield/PCD/Hyde	A	2:00
Wednesday, January 19			
Basketball (B JV1)	**LAWRENCE HS**	**H**	**3:15**
Basketball (B JV2)	North Reading HS	A	3:15
Basketball (G JV1)	Thayer	A	3:15
Basketball (G V)	Thayer	A	4:45
Hockey (B JV1)	**ST. SEBASTIANS**	**H**	**3:15**
Hockey (B V)	St. Sebastians	A	4:15
Hockey (G JV)	St. Marks	A	3:00
Hockey (G V)	St. Marks	A	3:00
Skiing Nordic	Cardigan	A	2:45
Squash (B JV1)	**CONCORD ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:15**
Squash (B JV2)	Milton	A	3:00
Squash (B V)	Loomis	A	3:45
Squash (G JV2)	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**3:00**
Wrestling (B V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**4:00**
Thursday, January 20			
Basketball (G JV2)	**FAY SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:45**
Squash (B JV1)	**MILTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B V)	**MILTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Friday, January 21			
Hockey (B V)	**THAYER**	**H**	**5:30**
Squash (B JV2)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (G V)	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**4:30**
Saturday, January 22			
Basketball (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**5:00**
Basketball (B JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:00**
Basketball (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**5:00**
Basketball (G JV1)	Deerfield	A	3:30
Basketball (G JV2)	**TYNGSBORO HS**	**H**	**3:00**
Basketball (G V)	Deerfield	A	3:30
Hockey (B JV1)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
Hockey (B V)	Noble & Greenough	A	2:30
Hockey (G V)	THAYER	H	2:30
Skiing Nordic	N.M.H.	A	3:00
Squash (G JV1)	Exeter	A	2:15
Squash (G JV2)	Exeter	A	2:15
Squash (G V)	Exeter	A	2:15
Swimming (B V)	**N.M.N./MILTON**	**H**	**3:30**
Swimming (G V)	**MILTON/N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:30**
Wrestling (B JV)	Exeter/BH/Proctor/SPS	A	3:00
Wrestling (G V)	Rox Latin/Belmont Hill/Loomis	A	4:00
Sunday, January 23			
Track (B V)	GBTC - Dpen Invitational	A	12:00
Track (G V)	GBTC - Dpen Invitational	A	12:00
Tuesday, January 25			
Basketball (B JV2)	**FESSENDEN**	**H**	**3:30**
Wednesday, January 26			
Basketball (B JV1)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Basketball (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Basketball (G JV1)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:30**
Basketball (G JV2)	North Reading HS	A	2:45
Basketball (G V)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (B JV1)	**TOP GUN BANTAMS**	**H**	**6:15**
Hockey (B V)	**BREWSTER ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:30**
Hockey (G JV)	**ACTON-BOXBORO**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (G V)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**2:30**
Skiing Nordic	Proctor	A	2:45
Squash (B JV1)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
Squash (B JV2)	**SQUASHBUSTERS**	**H**	**4:45**
Squash (B V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
Squash (G JV1)	Groton	A	2:30
Squash (G V)	Groton	A	2:30
Swimming (G JV)	Winsor@Simmons	A	3:30
Track (B V)	**LAWRENCE HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:30**
Track (G V)	**LAWRENCE HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:30**
Wrestling (B V)	Worcester	A	3:30
Friday, January 28			
Basketball (B JV1)	**N.H.M.**	**H**	**6:00**
Basketball (B V)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:00**
Saturday, January 29			
Basketball (B JV2)	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:00**
Basketball (G JV1)	Governor Dummer	A	1:30
Basketball (G JV2)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**1:30**
Basketball (G V)	Worcester	A	3:00
Hockey (B JV1)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**2:30**
Hockey (B V)	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (G JV)	Deerfield	A	4:15
Hockey (G V)	Deerfield	A	2:30
Squash (B V)	**WESTMINISTER/B.H./CHDATE**	**H**	**3:00**
Squash (G JV1)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**1:30**
Squash (G JV2)	Middlesex	A	3:00
Squash (G V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**1:30**
Swimming (B JV)	Deerfield	A	2:00
Swimming (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Swimming (G JV)	Deerfield	A	2:00
Swimming (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Track (B V)	**LOWELL HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**2:00**
Track (G V)	**LOWELL HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**2:00**
Wrestling (B JV)	Rox Latin/BH/N.M.H./SPS	A	2:30
Wrestling (B V)	St. Paul's/Brooks/Tilton	A	2:30
Wednesday, February 2			
Basketball (B JV2)	**CHELMSFORD HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Basketball (B V)	**TILTON**	**H**	**2:00**
Basketball (G JV1)	Lawrence HS	A	3:00
Basketball (G JV2)	**CHELMSFORD HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Hockey (B V)	Deerfield	A	3:45
Hockey (G JV)	Middlesex	A	2:30
Hockey (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:15**
Skiing Nordic	Putney	A	2:45
Squash (B JV1)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Squash (B JV2)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Squash (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Squash (G JV1)	Noble & Greenough	A	2:45
Squash (G JV2)	St. Mark's	A	2:30
Squash (G V)	Noble & Greenough	A	2:45
Track (B V)	**TEWKSBURY HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:15**
Track (G V)	**TEWKSBURY HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:15**
Wrestling (B V)	**THAYER**	**H**	**3:30**
Thursday, February 3			
Basketball (G V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:00**
Friday, February 4			
Basketball (B V)	Thayer	A	5:00
Hockey (B JV1)	Belmont Hill	A	4:30
Hockey (B V)	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**6:00**
Hockey (G V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:00**
Squash (G JV2)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Saturday, February 5			
Basketball (B JV1)	Worcester	A	1:30
Basketball (G JV1)	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:00**
Basketball (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:00**
Hockey (B V)	**B.B.&N.**	**H**	**1:30**
Hockey (G JV)	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**3:30**
Squash (B JV1)	Middlesex/Brooks	A	2:00
Squash (B JV2)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:00**
Squash (B V)	Middlesex/Brooks	A	2:00
Squash (G JV1)	**MILTON**	**H**	**2:00**
Squash (G V)	**MILTON**	**H**	**2:00**
Swimming (B V)	**HOPKINS**	**H**	**1:00**
Swimming (G V)	**HOPKINS**	**H**	**1:00**
Wrestling (B JV)	N.M.H.	A	3:00
Wrestling (B V)	**N.M.H./TILTON/PCD**	**H**	**2:00**
Monday, February 7			
Basketball (B V)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**4:45**

Wednesday, February 9

Basketball (B JV1)	Lowell HS	A	3:30
Basketball (B JV2)	**GANN ACADEMY-NEW JEWISH**	**H**	**4:45**
Basketball (B V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
Basketball (G JV1)	**NORTH READING HS**	**H**	**3:00**
Basketball (G JV2)	Pingree	A	2:30
Basketball (G V)	Tabor	A	3:45
Hockey (B JV1)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**5:30**
Hockey (B V)	**K.U.A.**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (G JV)	Milton	A	5:00
Hockey (G V)	Tabor	A	3:30
Skiing Nordic	K.U.A.	A	2:45
Squash (B JV1)	Belmont Hill	A	4:15
Squash (B JV2)	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B V)	Belmont Hill	A	4:15
Squash (G JV1)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
Squash (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
Track (B JV)	Exeter	A	3:00
Track (G JV)	Exeter	A	3:00
Wrestling (B JV)	**N.ANDOVER@MIDDLE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:15**
Wrestling (B V)	**N.ANDOVER@MIDDLE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:15**

Friday, February 11

Basketball (G V)	Suffield	A	6:15
Hockey (B V)	Proctor	A	5:30
Hockey (G V)	N.M.H.	A	5:30
Squash (B V)	National HS Championships	A	7:00
Squash (G JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**6:00**
Squash (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**6:00**

Saturday, February 12

Squash (B V)	National HS Championships	A	7:00
Wrestling (B V)	No. New Englands	A	1:00

Sunday, February 13

Squash (B V)	National HS Championships	A	7:00

Wednesday, February 16

Basketball (B JV1)	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**5:00**
Basketball (B JV2)	Pingree	A	2:30
Basketball (B V)	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**5:00**
Basketball (G JV1)	B.B.&N.	A	3:15
Basketball (G JV2)	Berwick Academy	A	3:15
Basketball (G V)	B.B.&N.	A	4:45
Hockey (B JV1)	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**6:30**
Hockey (B V)	Cushing	A	4:30
Hockey (G JV)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:30**
Hockey (G V)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:30**
Skiing Nordic	Vermont Academy	A	2:45
Squash (B JV1)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**2:45**
Squash (B JV2)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**2:45**
Squash (B V)	**ST. GEORGE'S**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (G JV1)	Winsor@BSC	A	3:30
Squash (G JV2)	Winsor@BSC	A	3:30
Squash (G V)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Swimming (B JV)	**ST. GEORGE'S/BERWICK**	**H**	**3:30**
Swimming (G JV)	**ST. GEORGE'S/BERWICK**	**H**	**3:30**
Track (B V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Track (B JV)	Exeter	A	2:30
Track (G V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Track (G JV)	Exeter	A	2:30
Wrestling (B JV)	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:00**
Wrestling (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**

Friday, February 18

Basketball (B JV1)	N.M.H.	A	6:00
Basketball (B V)	N.M.H.	A	6:00
Basketball (G JV1)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:00**
Basketball (G V)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:00**
Hockey (B JV1)	Tabor	A	6:15
Hockey (B V)	**Tabor**	**H**	**6:30**
Hockey (G V)	Milton	A	5:00
Squash (B JV1)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B JV2)	Belmont Hill	A	4:45
Squash (B V)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (G JV1)	Middlesex/Brooks	A	4:30
Squash (G V)	Middlesex/Brooks	A	4:30
Wrestling (B V)	Interschols	A	6:00

Saturday, February 19

Basketball (G JV2)	Deerfield	A	12:30
Squash (G JV2)	Deerfield/Choate	A	12:30
Swimming (B V)	**WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON**	**H**	**1:30**
Swimming (G V)	**WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON**	**H**	**1:30**
Wrestling (B V)	Interschols	A	9:00

Sunday, February 20

Track (B V)	USATF_NE Championships	A	12:00
Track (G V)	USATF_NE Championships	A	12:00

Tuesday, February 22

Cluster	**BB FINALS**	**H**	**7:15**

Wednesday, February 23

Basketball (B JV2)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**2:00**
Basketball (B V)	Deerfield	A	3:45
Hockey (B V)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:30**
Hockey (G JV)	Lawrence Academy	A	2:30
Hockey (G V)	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:30**
Skiing Nordic	Gould	A	10:00
Squash (B JV1)	Exeter	A	2:30
Squash (B JV2)	Exeter	A	2:30
Squash (B V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Squash (G JV1)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Squash (G JV2)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Squash (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Swimming (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:30**
Swimming (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:30**

Thursday, February 24

Wrestling (B V)	Nationals	A	12:00

Friday, February 25

Squash (B V)	Interscholastics	A	12:00

Saturday, February 26

Basketball (B JV1)	Exeter	A	2:30
Basketball (B V)	Exeter	A	6:15
Basketball (G JV1)	Exeter	A	1:00

Basketball (G V)	Exeter	A	4:15
Hockey (B JV1)	Exeter	A	3:00
Hockey (B V)	Exeter	A	4:00
Hockey (G JV)	Exeter	A	1:00
Hockey (G V)	Exeter	A	2:00
Squash (B V)	Interschols	A	9:00
Squash (G V)	Interscholastics	A	12:00
Swimming (B JV)	Exeter	A	1:00
Swimming (G JV)	Exeter	A	1:00
Wrestling (B JV)	Tourney - N.M.H.	A	10:00
Sunday, February 27			
Squash (G V)	Interscholastics	A	9:00
Friday, March 4			
Wrestling (B V)	New Englands	A	12:00
Saturday, March 5			
Diving Boys	New Englands@Exeter	A	7:30
Swimming (B V)	New Englands@Exeter	A	9:00
Wrestling (B V)	New Englands	A	9:00
Sunday, March 6			
Diving Girls	New Englands@Exeter	A	7:30
Swimming (G V)	New Englands@Exeter	A	9:00

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Basketball Boy's Varsity	**4W – 15L**	
Basketball Girl's Varsity	**7W – 8L**	
Hockey Boy's Varsity	**20W – 7L – 1T**	
Hockey Girl's Varsity	**15W – 7L**	
Nordic Skiing		
Squash Boy's Varsity	**11W – 3L**	
Squash Girl's Varsity	**12W – 2L**	**4th at Interschols**
Swimming Boy's Varsity	**4W – 1L – 1T**	
Swimming Girl's Varsity	**5W – 1L**	**1st at Interschols**
Track Boy's Varsity		
Track Girl's Varsity		
Wrestling Varsity	**12W – 5L**	
Cluster Finals	**WQS Wins over ABB**	

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Dean, Andrew James
Dent, Jonathan
Essel, Ekow
Hennessey, Nicholas
Kulubya, Edwin
Lokitis, Joseph
Morgan, Scott
Nelson, Adrian
Onyiuke, Callistus
Prospere, Clinton
Shaw, Theodore
Sherrill, William

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BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL
2004-2005

No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown
3	Theodore Shaw	6'	166	2005	San Diego, CA
5/10	Joseph Lokitis	6'3	190	2006	Norton, MA
11	Ekow Essel	6'4	185	2007	Amherst, OH
15	Oystein Aukland	6'6	225	2005	Olso, NOR
20	Nick Hennessey	6'5	245	2005	Danvers, MA
13	William Sherrill	6'6	195	2007	New York, NY
33	Andrew Dean	6'4	200	2005	West Lebanon, NH
21	Clinton Prospere	6'6	210	2006	Billerica, MA
23	Scott Morgan	6'7	205	2006	Palo Alto, CA
12	Jonathan Dent	6'	190	2005	Denville, NJ
30	Edwin Kulubya	5'11	165	2006	Anaheim Hills, CA
55	Adrian Nelson	6'6	270	2005	New Carrollton, MD
4	Callistus Onyiuke	6'	190	2005	Orange, NJ
44	Chris Bramwell	6'4	190	2006	Lexington, KY

COACH: LEON MODESTE, DAN SCHNEIDER
MGRS: CATHERINE CASTILLO '06
KATE CONNORS'06, ISHAMI VELLODI '06

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12/1/04 Tough Opener for Boys Hoops at St. Mark's

Wednesday's game was not the start the PA boys basketball team had hoped for, but they will use the 78-39 loss as more of a "study guide" on how they can improve during the rest of the season. Though the Andover team had a size advantage against St. Mark's, the home team proved to be much quicker and outran the Blue throughout the game. The game was not without bright spots for the Blue: Oystein Aukland '05 and Nick Hennessey '05 were among the top scorers. Returning players Winston Shaw '05, Joey Lokitis '06, and captain Jonathan Dent '05 played hard as well, and Adrian Nelson '05 hit 4 of his 7 shots. Despite this loss, the team looks ahead with optimism and determination.

12/4/04 Hoop Boys Pick Up First Win

The boys varsity basketball team played an excellent game today against Cushing. The host Purple Penguins held the lead only for the first couple of minutes, then Andover pulled ahead and continued to lead for the rest of the game. Joey Lokitis '06 was the game's top scorer for the Blue. He tallied 30 points, including four 3-pointers. Lokitis also had several steals, ball-hawking the Cushing players. Team captain Jonathen Dent '05 and Oystein Aukland '05 scored 13 points each. Aukland also made a great save toward the end of the game, sprinting down the court to keep the ball in play. Chris Bramwell '07 played a great game today also, racking up several assits while scoring 8 points. Winston Shaw '05 kept the ball in motion with his superb passes to Dent and Lokitis. The game ended with a 3-pointer from Ekow Essel '07. Andover worked hard today to excute their plays and earn the 71-53 win against Cushing

12/11/04 Boys Basketball Takes on Tilton
A strong Tilton team got off to a fast start against the PA boys varsity basketball team, holding the Big Blue scoreless until the 2:02 mark and leading at halftime 33-12. PA regrouped for the second half and played the Rams more evenly after the break. Joe Lokitis '06 led the Big Blue in scoring with 22, including four 3-pointers. Oystein Aukland '05 had 12 points for PA, and Andrew Dean '05 chipped in with two 3-pointers late in the game. Captain Jonathan Dent '05 played well, contributing 4 points while Will Sherrill '07 and Winston Shaw '05 finished out the scoring for the Blue. The final score was Tilton 66 - PA 37.

12/13/04 Boys Basketball Edged By Loomis
After trailing throughout the first half, Andover stormed back to tie host Loomis Chaffee before coming up just short at the end 57-52. It was a strong defensive game for the Blue, as Nick Hennessey '05, Jonathan Dent '05, Andrew Dean '05, and Oystein Aukland '05 ruling the defensive boards. Hennessey led the way with 15 rebounds overall to go with his 7 points. Joe Lokitis led the PA scoring, cashing in four from beyond the arc and finishing with 20 points. Chris Bramwell '07 played hard at both ends of the floor for the Big Blue, scoring 8 points. Winston Shaw '05 and Will Sherrill '07 also joined the scoring column. Despite the loss, this was a strong overall effort for the hoop squad.

12/14/04 New Hampton Too Much For Boys Hoops
Against a strong New Hampton team, the Big Blue came out on the short end of a 92-59 score in Memorial Gym on Tuesday. Captain Jonathan Dent '05 played valiantly for the Blue, digging in on defense and working hard in the open court. Dent finished with 13 points, and Joey Lokitis '06 was the top scorer for PA with 19 points. Oystein Aukland '05 (8 points) and Nick Hennessey '05 (6 points) also chipped in on offense and on the boards for the Blue. Coming off the bench, Calistus Onyiuke '05 , Scott Morgan '06 , and Ekow Essel '07 each hit a 3-pointer for Andover. The team is headed to Florida for a series of games at Disney World and will return to action up north when they visit Choate on Saturday, January 8, for a 6:00 PM start.

Boys Basketball Nets Win at Milton, Stuffed 89-49 by Tabor Seawolves

by Matthew Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Joey Lokitis '06 led the attack for Andover Boys Varsity Basketball on Friday, scoring 31 points as PA snapped its four-game losing streak with a convincing road win over Milton Academy, 74-39. But the team's inability to transition well on offense and defend against the fast break the following day led to a 89-49 dismantling at the hands of Tabor Academy.

In the Friday night match-up, Andover pressured Milton's offense from the get go, holding them to 24 first half points and giving themselves the opportunity to rack up an impressive 44 in the first twenty minutes. Lokitis drained his first six shots, while Andrew Dean '05 scored 9 points in the first few minutes.

"We got an early lead and had a lot of points off the fast break," said Will Sherrill '07, who led the team in steals in that game.

The team carried this momentum into the second half, with Oystein Aukland '05 feeding off Lokitis' passes to contribute 12 points. In addition to leading the team in assists, Lokitis was Andover's top scorer, nailing five shots from 3-point range. Chris Bramwell '07 had one of his most productive games this season, scoring 8 points and leading the team in rebounds.

Despite the confidence boost that this victory gave the team, it did not enable them to overcome their own lack of energy and a strong opponent in the contest the next day.

"Maybe [having back to back games] tired the team out a little,. but not 40 points worth. What happened was we played a better team on Saturday than we did the night before." said Coach Leon Modeste.

Andover had a difficult time adjusting to playing the stronger of the two opponents. Playing at home, the Tabor starting five overpowered the Andover defense in the first half, scoring 48 points to Andover's 23. In addition to their inability to slow down Tabor, Andover was inconsistent in their shooting from the paint and around the perimeter. Lokitis and Aukland, who were an offensive force the night before, combined for just 21 points. Andrew Dean '05 was the exception to the team's shooting woes, scoring a team-leading 15 points-all coming from three-point shots-but it was not enough to down the fiery Tabor team.

"The Tabor team was not better than we were skill-wise, but they had much more energy and scored almost all of their points on the fast break," said Sherrill of the opponents.

Capitalizing on fast break opportunities helped Tabor to take control of Saturday's game, and lackluster defense on Andover's part allowed the Tabor offense to move the ball around while coming down the court and get a clear shot at the hoop.

As Sherrill put it, "It was usually the third or fourth Tabor player who scored on the fast break, not the first or second."

Coach Modeste was concerned with the fact that his players weren't transitioning as well as they could have been.

"We need to have more energy on the court. In the game Saturday, two or three players were running down the court, and the other two or three were walking. During transitions [between defense and offense] we need to have all five guys running down the court," Modeste said.

After the 89-49 debacle, Andover knows that they need to put some work in on fast breaks if they want to be successfulat containing opposing offenses without giving up free points.

"During practice this week, we are going to focus on both transitioning well on offense and defending against good transitions by the other team," said Modeste.

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An Andover player drives against a Tabor defenseman. Andover's offense stuggled against the physical and skilled Tabor defense.

Boys B-Ball Loses Two; Defeats GDA

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Despite a strong offensive effort by Andover Boys Varsity Basketball on Friday night, the team fell to Thayer at home, 65-60. It bounced back on Monday however, as 28 points by Joey Lokitis '06 led the team to victory over Governor Dummer Academy, 72-62. The team was not able to keep the winning spirit alive on Wednesday, however, as it fell to Tabor Academy for the second time this season by a score of 77-62.

Andover got off to a slow start on Friday, and the Thayer offense jumped out to an early lead. Thayer remained in control for the first twenty minutes of play and led 37-21 at the half.

Andover played with more vigor in the second half. However, Thayer successfully repressed the surge, bringing Andover's deficit to 20 points. Despite Andover's best efforts in the final 4 minutes, it was unable to overcome Thayer's large lead.

Joey Lokitis '06 put up a double-double, scoring 25 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. He also contributed five assists. Jonathan Dent '05 knocked down seven points, put up four assists and made three steals. Oystein Aukland '05 and Nick Hennessey '05 both played well, snagging many defensive rebounds while scoring six and eight points respectively.

Monday proved more encouraging for Andover, as it nailed down its third victory of the season, beating Governor Dummer 72-62.

"We played within ourselves in the game on Monday. We were able to identify and capitalize upon our own strengths. Our drivers drove and our shooters shot," said Coach Leon Modeste.

The first half was competitive, with the two teams fighting hard and playing well. The lead exchanged hands several times, but Andover took a slim 33-32 lead to the locker-room at half time.

Andover carried their momentum into the second half and pulled ahead on offense while continuing to apply pressure on defense. Governor Dummer felt the pressure accumulating ten team fouls, with two of their starters fouling out in the second half.

Lokitis led the offensive charge for Andover in the game, scoring 28 points, nabbing six rebounds and stealing the ball five times. Aukland was also a key contributor, knocking down 14 points and playing well on the boards. Winston Shaw '05 scored six points and added two steals on defense. Calistus Onyiuke '05, Adrian Nelson '05, and Dent all scored several points and helped out on the victorious defense.

Despite a strong start in the game at home on Wednesday against Tabor, Andover stumbled in the second half and lost 77-62. Andover managed to keep a lead into halftime, 35-32. Tabor increased its shooting consistency in the second half, quickly taking the lead. Andover never got it back.

Lokitis once again led the team in scoring, racking up 28 points. He also had five assists and several steals.

Hennessey scored six points and contributed at team-leading eight rebounds, while Aukland scored seven points and took down six rebounds. Chris Bramwell '07 and Adrian Nelson '05 both scored six points, while Dent posted 4 of his own.

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Captain Jonathan Dent '05 leaps over his Exeter opponents to grab a rebound.

Boys B-Ball Destroyed in First Half, Second Half Improvement Not Enough

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	**61**
Andover	**43**

Despite a second half surge from Andover Boys Varsity Basketball's offense, led by six assists by Jonathan Dent '05, the team lost to rival Exeter by a score of 61-43 at home. Andover scored only 8 points in the first half, and was unable to makeup for this bad start.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Neither team played a tremendous first half. Six minutes into the game, Andover still had not scored, and it trailed 9-0, an atypically low score for a varsity basketball game in this league.

After being down 27-8 at halftime, the team stepped it up on offense-improving its play phenomenally in the second half. In fact, they outscored Exeter 35-34 in the final twenty minutes of play. Joey Lokitis '06 ended up as Andover's top scorer, with 9 points-all from three-pointers. He also provided three assists and made two steals. Dent was also a key member of the offense coordinating plays as Andover transitioned down the court to go along with his assists. The team fought hard to the end, as Chris Bramwell '07 made an exceptional steal with only a few minutes remaining. Oystein Aukland '05, Calistus Onyiuke '05, and Winston Shaw '05 all scored and rebounded (both offensively and defensively). Nick Hennessy '05 and Will Sherrill '07 both played well defensively in the second half also.

The team bounced back from its first half disaster and was able to motivate itself at least enough to make the final score respectable. As shown by their second half numbers, playing with such intensity and focus for the whole forty minutes might have made the final score look different.

"We didn't have a lot of energy when we first came out. In the second half though, we played a lot better and with more energy," said Sherrill after the game.

A closer game in the next match-up certainly isn't out of the question, as Exeter didn't show itself to be perfect. The team was called for traveling several times, and Andover was able to contain it defensively.

Exeter's coach could be overheard saying to his team with a few minutes remaining in the game, "Everything is a lollipop for us right now." He knew that with such a large lead at that point, winning the game was going to be easy because of Andover's poor play in the first half.

"[At our best], they aren't that much better than us. I think if we play the way we did in the second half today the next time we play them, it will be a really close game," said Sherrill.

Andover, whose record stands at 2-6, will get a rematch next month at Exeter's home court.

Boys B-Ball Is Crushed by NMH, Tilton

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

NMH	66
Andover	53

Tilton	77
Andover	46

Despite playing one of their best games of the season, Andover Boys Varsity Basketball was edged out 66-53 by a strong Northfield Mount Hermon team at home on Friday. Wednesday's game however, proved to be somewhat of a letdown, as Andover lost to Tilton, for the second time this season, by a score of 77-46.

Friday night's game was a true team effort, with all players working hard and contributing on offense and defense. NMH is one of the best teams in the league and the close score was a moral victory; . NMH's record stood at 11-3. This performance was a breath of fresh air for the Andover team, which has been plagued this year with lethargic and often sloppy play.

The team came out at the beginning of the game with a lot of energy, playing NMH tough throughout the first half. Keeping the score close, 26-22. Andover continued to fight hard as the second half opened, but NMH's offense stepped it up and opened their lead to almost 20 points. Andover responded narrowing the lead back down to 10. Despite these repeated surges by Andover in the last 20 minutes of the game, NMH was able to hold on to the lead and nail down the win.

Joey Lokitis '06 was the team's top scorer, knocking down four shots from 3-point range. He was also a key player on defense, making numerous steals.

Oystein Aukland '05 and Nick Hennessey '05 played an integral part in the game, grabbing rebounds at both ends of the court, often giving the team's offense a fresh shot clock. Jonathan Dent '05, in addition to a solid offensive game, was the team leader in assists. Chris Bramwell '07, Adrian Nelson '05, and Winston Shaw '05 all played impressive games, contributing to the collective defensive and offensive efforts.

Despite playing so estimably on Friday, Andover was not able to carry the momentum over into the Wednesday match up with Tilton.

Earlier in the season, Andover had lost to the same team by a score of 66-37. Despite having a good idea of what to expect from their opponents this time around, Andover did not adjust successfully and lost 77-46, a greater losing margin than the prior meeting.

Tilton got off to a fast start at the beginning of the game and had a sizeable lead at halftime. Andover attempted to get back into the game in the beginning of the second half, but was never able to really make the game interesting.

Lokitis again led the team in points and steals, racking up 18 and 5 in the loss. Hennessey used his height to bring in a total of 10 rebounds, and Aukland contributed 5 points.

A few players short of the full squad, Andover's biggest problem was on defense. It played poorly during transitions and often ended up having only one player scrambling to prevent three Tilton players from scoring. Tilton exploited this deficiency and drove up their score with a barrage of fastbreaks and slam dunks. Andover returned to the way it had been playing earlier in the season, lacking energy and consistency on both offense and defense.

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Chris Bramwell '07 dodges his NMH opponent. Despite his effort, the team could not manage a win.

2/4/05 Cagers Fall to Thayer

The boys varsity basketball team traveled to Thayer on Friday evening and despite trailing throughout the game, battled back several times to give themselves a chance to win. In the end, Thayer held off the Blue to win 65-60. After controlling the opening tap, PA could not control the pace in the first half and could not control the Thayer offense that reeled off several quick baskets. The halftime score was 37-21 in favor of the home team. The second half was much better offensively for the Big Blue, as they also worked hard on defense to bring Thayer's 16 point lead down to a 10. Then Thayer stepped up their play again and pushed the lead out to 20. Then, in the last 3 or 4 minutes, Andover was able to pull themselves back together and finish only five points behind Thayer. The top scorer for Andover was Joey Lokitis '06 with 25 points. Lokitis led the team in rebounds with 10 to go with his five assists. Jonathan Dent '05 scored 7 points for Big Blue and added 4 assists. He also had three impressive steals which slowed the Thayer attack. Oystein Aukland '05 also scored 6 points for PA, as well as having many defensive rebounds. Nick Hennessey '05 chipped in with 8 points. Adrian Nelson '05, Chris Bramwell '07, and Will Sherrill '07 each scored and assisted a few points for the team as well. (Bramwell had four assists.) Calistus Onyiuke had many defensive rebounds as well. Andrew Dean '05 and Winston Shaw '05 put on a good game both offensively and defensively.

2/7/05 Victory For Boys Basketball

The day after the Super Bowl, the PA boys varsity basketball team pulled off a super win, defeating Governor Dummer Academy by a final score of 72-62. The first half was neck-and-neck, with both teams playing equally well. The lead went back and forth several times, but at the break, the scoreboard read Andover 33 and GDA 32. In the second half Andover stepped up their play and pulled ahead of GDA, and the visiting Governors had two of their starters foul out in the waning minutes. Joey Lokitis '06 had a strong game for the Big Blue today with 28 points, including two 3-pointers, 6 offense rebounds, and 5 steals. Oystein Aukland '05 also had a very good game, scoring a total of 14 points to go with many rebounds. Winston Shaw '05 played a great game offensively and defensively, tallying six points and swiping the ball from GDA twice. Calistus Onyiuke '05 scored 3 points, and had four steals. Adrian Nelson '05 scored 5 points. Chris Bramwell '07and Will Sherrill '07 scored as well, Sherrill scoring a 3-pointer for Big Blue. Jonathan Dent '05 scored 5 points, and had a total of 5 assists. It was a big win for the team.

2/9/05 Tabor Overtakes PA Basketball in Second Half

Today's basketball game started off very well for the home Blue. The halftime score was Andover 35 and Tabor 32. Both teams played well offensively and defensively, but Andover was able to stay two or four points ahead throughout the entire half. Unfortunately, Tabor stepped up their play during the second half and continued to pull further ahead of Andover. PA lost their momentum in the second half; their plays were not as well executed, and there were a lot more missed shots. The final score was Andover 62 and Tabor 77. Andover did put up some impressive individual statistics. Joey Lokitis '06 was today's top scorer. withf 28 points, including 4 from 3-point range. Lokitis also had 5 assists, as well as a couple steals. Oystein Aukland '05 scored a total of 7 points, and pulled in 6 rebounds. Nick Hennessey '05 scored a total of 6 points and led the team in rebounds with 8. Chris Bramwell '06 and Adrian Nelson '05 scored 6 points each for Andover and each had an impressive amount of rebounds. Calistus Onyiuke '05 scored for Andover as well. Onyiuke and Winston Shaw '05 played hard defensive, each scoring a couple of defensive rebounds. Jonathan Dent '05 scored four points for Andover and dished out four assists. Scott Morgan '06 and Edwin Kulubya '06 scored points for Andover as well. Our first half was definitely better than our second, and hopefully we will be able to "repeat" that first half for this Friday's game against Choate.

2/11/05 Choate Narrowly Defeats PA Boys Basketball

A strong second half performance by the Big Blue brought this game down to the wire before Choate edged in front on free throws in the final minute to earn a 56-53 win over Andover. In the first half, the story was simple: Choate was hot, and PA was not. The halftime score was Choate 23 and Andover 15. Leading the second half charge, with 25 of his 29 points for the game, was Joey Lokitis. Lokitis hit on 9 field goals, including two 3-pointers, and 9 free throws, while also registering 3 steals, 3 defensive rebounds, and 2 assists for the game. Winston Shaw's performance tonight was one of his best of the season with 7 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists. Oystein Aukland chipped in with 6 points and 4 rebounds plus 2 steals. Chris Bramwell and Will Sherrill each scored 3 points, and Johnathan Dent, Adrian Nelson, Callistus Oniyuke, and Scott Morgan also joined the scoring column, as PA battled back to tie the game at 53-53 before Choate pulled ahead at the end. The team's next game will be at home on Wednesday Feb 16th, against Worcester Academy.

2/16/05 Cagers Lose to Worcester

The boys varsity basketball team had a tough day on Wednesday taking on the Worcester Academy team. The score of the first half was Worcester 54, Andover 23. The visitors played pressure defense that resulted in several turnovers, then shot well and hit the boards hard in the first half. The Blue worked hard to play on a more even basis in the second half. Today's top scorers for PA were Oystein Aulkand '05 and Joey Lokitis '06. Lokitis scored 20 points, and Aukland tallied 16 and pulled down 9 rebounds. Nick Hennessey '05 also grabbed 9 rebounds and had 4 points and 4 assists for the Blue. Adrian Nelson '05 scored 6 points and had 8 rebounds. Winston Shaw '05 scored 6 points. Jonathan Dent and Calistus Onyiuke worked hard defensively, each having a couple defensive rebounds.

2/23/05 Boys Hoops Drops Close Game at Deerfield

On the road at Deerfield on Wednesday, the boys varsity basketball team lost to the Green 45-36. The game was tight and relatively low scoring through the first half with the score at halftime 25-22 in favor of Deerfield. The second half started well for the Blue: a 3-pointer from Joey Lokitis '06 tied the score and, after a Deerfield free throw, Chris Bramwell '07 hit a shot to put PA ahead. Unfortunately, that would be the last lead for Andover, as Deerfield gradually pulled ahead during the final 10 minutes of play. During the last 4 minutes, PA kept scrapping, hitting some key shots to stay within striking distance, but the Green hit enough of their free throws to hold the lead when the Blue was forced to foul down the stretch. Lokitis was today's top scorer with 19 points. Oystein Aukland '05 was today's top rebounder, with an impressive 12 rebounds. Jonathan Dent had 6 assists. Nick Hennessey scored, as well as having 7 rebounds. Bramwell, Will Sherrill '07, Andrew Dean '05, and Calistus Onyiuke '05 scored as well. Bramwell had 3 steals.

Boys Basketball Smoked by NMH, 105-55

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In the words of Coach Leon Modeste, the Andover Boys Varsity Basketball team "ran into a buzz saw" at Northfield Mount Hermon School on Friday, as it fell by a score of 105-55. The team showed resilience on Wednesday, as it battled Deerfield Academy down to the wire in a 45-36 loss.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Andover played NMH for the second time this season in Friday's contest, and it lost 105-55. The game was much less competitive this time around. In the previous meeting, the teams had used the standard high school format of 16 minute-long halves on its home court. Andover had been able to stay on its opponent's heels, losing by only 13 points, 66-53. The game played on Friday was a different story. At NMH, the two teams played the college-length game, which consists of two 20-minute halves. The longer, more tiring format was a problem for Andover.

NMH took an early lead in the game, consistently nailing most of its shots in the first few minutes. Andover, having trouble on defense and failing to execute on offense, trailed 14-0 after just four minutes and 12 seconds of play.

The second half was no better for Andover, as NMH continued to drain field goals and drive the ball to the hoop for slam dunks. Andover failed to rebound well, and they were unable to get any kind of momentum going.

Joey Lokitis '06, the leading scorer for Andover, scored 13 points. Adrian Nelson '05 also made a solid contribution, scoring seven points and pulling down eight rebounds. Nick Hennessey '05 grabbed six rebounds of his own, in addition to two steals. Oystein Aukland '05, who scored ten points, was another top offensive player. Andrew Dean '05 scored six points on two three-pointers, and Winston Shaw '05 scored seven points of his own.

"The NMH team is at a whole different level, way above that of our team. Their basketball program actively recruits high-level players [in a way that Andover's program does not do]," said Coach Modeste.

To make matters worse, the NMH fans verbally abused Andover's players, jeering at them for mistakes and missed shots.

"It was a miserable experience for our team. I have no complaints about the way my team played. They played hard, and [in the face of ridicule], they showed heart, dignity, and they held their heads high," said Coach Modeste.

In the Wednesday match at Deerfield, the Andover team put forth a strong effort in the 45-36 defeat. With long droughts of scoring from both sides, the score was low; however Deerfield locked down the victory.

The two teams were neck in neck in the first half, bringing a lot of energy to the court. The ball and the score exchanged hands many times, along with the lead, and at half time Deerfield had a slight 25-22 advantage. The low score resulted from both teams' inability to consistently convert on possessions.

The second half was just as close as the first. After a scoreless minute, Lokitis drained a three-point shot to tie the game at 25. Two minutes later, Chris Bramwell '07 gave Andover a 27-26 lead with a two-point basket. This was the last time Andover would hold the lead. With about four minutes remaining, Andover trailed 36-30, and a glimmering hope of a comeback remained. With about two minutes left, just after Lokitis had scored off of an assist by Jonathan Dent '05, Bramwell was called for a foul, and Deerfield capitalized on the free throws to extend its lead. Despite an Andover basket within the final 30 seconds, Deerfield hung on for the win.

Lokitis, feeding off the team-leading six assists from Dent, was again the high scorer for Andover with 19 points. The team improved from Friday's game on the boards, with Aukland grabbing 12 rebounds, and Hennessey snagging seven. Bramwell had three steals.

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Andrew Dean '05 reaches for the hoop to add to PA's score. Despite his efforts Andover fell to both Deerfield and NMH.

SPORT: Girls Varsity Basketball

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAINS: Stephanie Krant '05, Nell Beattie '05

MANAGERS: Lissette Duran '05, John Tarson '05

COACH: Paul Kalkstein

ASSISTANT COACHES: Christina Cloonan, Ellen Devine

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 **LOST** 8 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Beattie, Nell
Beattie, Sarah
Berns, Gretchen
Daley, Kristen
Fox, Kelly
Hollis, Kara
Krant, Stephanie
Macdonald, Kristen
Minor, Hailee
Price, Jacqueline
Sticklor, Laurel
Thomas, Sarah

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13	Stephanie Krant *	Portsmouth, NH	G	'05
11	Sarah Beattie	Baltimore, MD	W	'07
24	Nell Beattie *	Baltimore, MD	F	'05
5	Laurel Sticklor	Boxford, MA	G	'05
45	Gretchen Berns	Peabody, KS	P	'05
32	Kristen Daley	Westwood, MA	P	'05
14	Kelly Fox	Windham, NH	G	'08
31	Kara Hollis	Roswell, GA	W	'07
15	Hailee Minor	Oak Bluffs, MA	G	'08
22	Jackie Price	Tulsa, OK	G	'06
21	Sarah Thomas	Tokyo, JAPAN	W	'06

Managers:	Lissette Duran	New York, NY '05
	John Tarson	Acton, MA '05

Head Coach: Paul Kalkstein
Assistants: Christina Cloonan, Ellen Devine
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Girls Varsity Basketball Team
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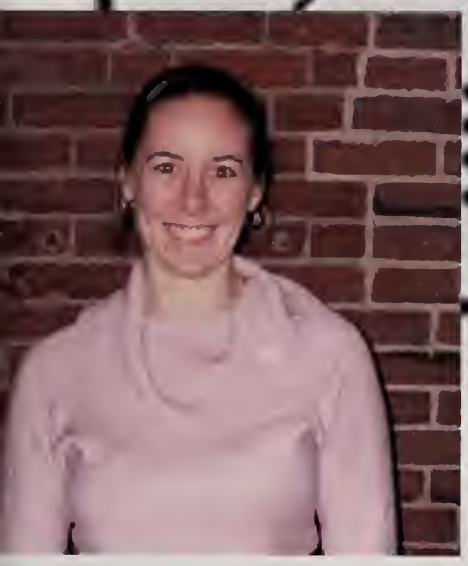

Cloonan

Devine

The Managers

Lissette

Tarson

The Roster

5 Laurel Sticklor Boxford, MA W
10 Kristen Macdonald Billerica, MA
11 Sarah Beattie Baltimore, MD W
13 Stephanie Krant * Portsmouth, NH G
15 Hailee Minor Oak Bluffs, MA G
21 Sarah Thomas Tokyo, JAPAN W
22 (sometimes 32) Jacqueline Price Tulsa, OK G
24 Nell Beattie * Baltimore, MD F
25 Kelly Fox Windham, NH G
31 Kara Hollis Roswell, GA W
32 (sometimes 22) Kristen Daley Westwood,MA P
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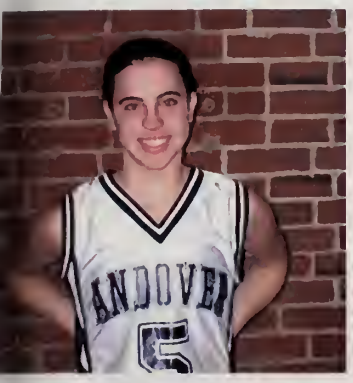

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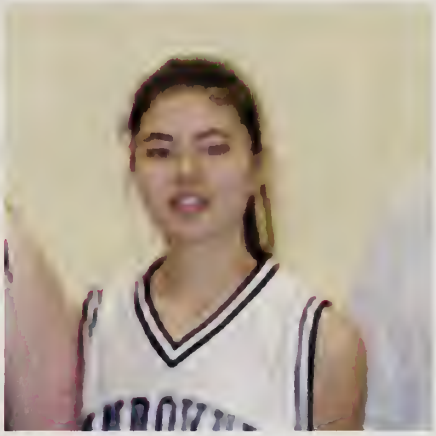

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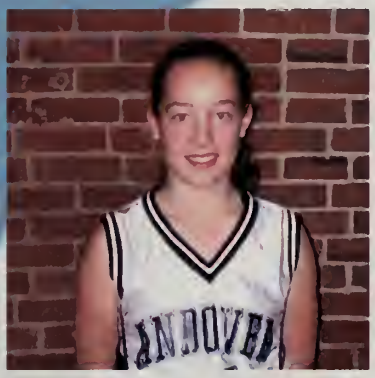

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Lady Ballers, Led by Beattie '05 and Krant '05, Hope to Rebound Early

by Sara Nickel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The 2005 season began with new leadership for Andover Girls Varsity Basketball Team. Mr. Paul Kalkstein, an English teacher, will be the coach. With assistance from teaching fellow Ms. Ellen Devine, and Christine Cloonan '98, Coach Kalkstein hopes to drill the team and teach them "what it means to play to win." However, the team has failed to perform up to expectations and has started the season with a 1-3 record.

For the past 14 years, the Girl's Varsity Team has been coached by Ms. Karen Kennedy, who has lead it to many victorious years including five championship and four seasons as runner-up.

Kalkstein, while still wanting PA's team to keep its momentum, plans on running things differently. "We have a lot of teaching to do this year...we need to drill individual skills." With fewer plays and more focus on fundamentals, such as shooting, scrimmaging, and working on strategies, the team is adapting and coming together.

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Things are looking up for the Girls Varsity Basketball team, which is hoping for big things in 2005.

Two 6'2" post-graduate players and potential college players Kirsten Daley '05 and Gretchen Berns '05 have joined the team as well as promising new guard Jackie Price '06 and the deadly shooter Kelly Fox '08. Kalkstein says the team has talent, excellent balance, and backups in each spot.

Coach Kalkstein, a PA graduate himself, has never coached the Girls Varsity Team before. However, he has taught every other basketball team at PA.

As team captains, Nell Beattie '05 and Steph Krant '05 lead by example through commitment, work ethic, and understanding the game. They also act as a liaison between the coach and the players, and will help Big Blue face a challenging undefeated championship-winning Tabor.

Krant, returning in her second year at PA, has been playing basketball since the first grade, "I just love the feeling of having the ball in my hands, knowing I can beat the person guarding me. I love the whole team aspect of it, you really need to use all five players on the court and obviously I love the feeling of a good win."

Krant is excited about the amount of talent on the team this year, "We're a lot deeper than we were last year which is really exciting and everybody loves coming to practice and hanging out as a team."

Starting with a rocky record before winter break, PA faced several challenges. With an ill coach, and players' ailments ranging from a broken nose to mono, the team can only get better as they recover. According to Kalkstein, "Once everyone heals, by mid January, this should be a team to be reckoned with. I greatly admired their courage under tremendous adversity in those early games. That character will serve us well as we try to make a tournament run later in the season."

Highlights for the 2004-2005 Year

Saturday December 4

Girls Basketball PA 55 Brewster 32

Laurel Sticklor ran the new offense with mastery and was joined as a double figure scorer by Jackie Price and Gretchen Berns. This was a fast turnaround for the Blue, who had lost on Wednesday without any of the cohesion and confidence that they showed today. The senior leadership was impressive.

Wednesday January 12

Girls Basketball Challenges Powerhouse Tabor

Back in action after the long holiday and a game snowed out last Saturday, the girls varsity basketball team hosted Tabor on the DiClemente Court Wednesday afternoon. The two teams went toe-to-toe with Andover grabbing a small early lead and Tabor reaching halftime with 3-point edge. In the end, it was Tabor 49 - PA 41, with the difference in the game being a large number of Andover turnovers, caused by an aggressive Tabor defense. PA's half-court defense was superb, and the half-court offense was strong, but the transition game did in the Blue. Kelly Fox kept PA close by hitting key shots down the stretch. Nell Beattie was back from an illness and played well, too. Tabor has not been beaten in two years, and PA is glad to have another chance at them later in the season, in a game that the team feels it can win.

Saturday January 15

Strong Finish Is Key to Girls Basketball Win

Andover started slowly against a young, hustling team from Milton, carrying only a slim lead into halftime, and then into the last part of the game. When the scoreboard malfunctioned with eight minutes left, the team started playing hard and well. Led by Steph Krant '05 and Nell Beattie '05, the captains, the team suddenly burst into action and opened up a sizable lead in a crowded and loud gym. We finished the game with Lissette Duran hollering out the time and scoring differential, just a throwback ending to a game in which PA, perhaps overconfident, redeemed itself with great free-throw shooting and hustle down the stretch. The Andover team finished with a 47-33 victory. Continued success will mean that others in addition to our captains play to win for the whole game.

Wednesday January 19

Girls Basketball Defeats Thayer

On the road against Thayer on Wednesday, the girls varsity basketball team came home with a 52-31 win. It appears the team is rounding into midseason

form, as PA played a strong game from the opening tap against a young Thayer team. The Blue jumped out to an early lead and was never challenged, up 27-10 at halftime. Everyone got a good deal of playing time. The effort was led by Steph Krant '05, who was everywhere on the court. The team was able to get the ball inside to the Twin Towers, as Gretchen Berns led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Krant and Jackie Price, with 10 each. Coast-to-Coast Kara Hollis showed her wares, as well, and Kristen Macdonald had a strong floor game for the visiting Blue.

Saturday January 29

Worcester Slips Past PA Girls Basketball

An aggressive Worcester team broke open a close game at the end to beat Andover 66-53. The game was close most of the way, with Worcester holding a slight lead. At halftime PA trailed 30-25, but the Blue came out strong to pull even. However, weak rebounding and defensive lapses that allowed the Hilltoppers to shoot open three-point shots created too much of a margin to make up. Nell Beattie, our high scorer, played valiantly for PA, and Steph Krant gave her usual unremitting effort. Whenever PA ran its regular offense, scores resulted, as opposed to some random free-lancing that often resulted in turnovers against a hustling, ball-hawking defense. PA is off till Thursday, when Class B Brooks comes to town.

Thursday February 3

Girls Hoops Takes on Brooks

An opportunistic and well-coached Brooks team kept Andover off balance through the entire game, to win 50-38. Numerous PA turnovers helped the visitors' cause, but Brooks also managed to hit a number of poorly-defended three-pointers to run the score up. Nell Beattie was strong on defense, stealing many passes and rebounding well, and Jackie Price, our high scorer, was relentless at both ends of the court. Kristen Daley and Gretchen Berns held Brooks' powerful center in check, and the Blue out-rebounded the visitors.

Saturday February 5

Girls Basketball Defeats Exeter With Dominant Second Half

After coming from behind to lead 24-23 at halftime, the Blue cagers put together a dominant second half to defeat Exeter 53-37. Kristin Macdonald '07 broke the Exeter pressure defense and gave us superb point play, while Nell Beattie '05 gathered 11 rebounds. Gretchen Berns was a force inside, leading scorers with 17 points, while Nell added 12 more. The home team's combination defense stifled the Red attack. The second half was the best basketball the team has played all year, a good sign as we look ahead to a rematch at Tabor on Wednesday.

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Nell Beattie '05 looks for help during the Andover Girls Varsity Basketball team's game against Tabor at home on Wednesday. Despite a late rally by the Big Blue, Tabor prevailed, 49-41.

Valiant Lady Blue Falls to Tabor After Solid Late Play; Offense Brought Team Within Four Points of a Rally

by Sara Nickel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Tabor	49
Andover	41

In a constant back-and-forth struggle until the last buzzer sounded, the Girls Varsity Basketball Team showed valiant effort against an undefeated Tabor. Even in the last five minutes, Andover was down only four points, but Tabor proved to be the tougher competitor and eventually won the contest 49-41.

For most of the game, PA's defense played well, making solid plays, intercepting the ball from Tabor, and grabbing rebounds. Co-Captain Nell Beattie '05 said, "I think defensively we played really well; we were very strong throughout the first half. In the second half, we lost composure a little bit, but eventually got it together again. Unfortunately, we were not able to execute in the last few minutes of the game."

Voted one of the top freshman female basketball players in New Hampshire, Kelly Fox '08 lead the offense. She made six out of seven three pointers - five in the second half alone. Fox has now beaten Andover's record for three pointers in one game.

"Kelly definitely made the game a close one," said Jackie Price '06. She continued, "People went into the game not excepting a good turn out because Tabor is ranked number one, but the whole team's defense was amazing, especially Steph Krant."

Three pointers though, were not just left up to Fox. Price, Co-Captain Stepb Krant '05, and Laurel Sticklor '05 all added major points to the score bored.

The biggest problem with Andover's performance was its offense. According to Beattie, "We made many mistakes in passing - too many passes just weren't accurate. We had way too many turnovers."

On the other hand, Tabor was on top of its offense. With several intercepts and consecutive lay-ups, the Seawolves kept its lead. Price commented, "I think that we could have changed the game around if they hadn't gotten the turnovers in the beginning and end of the game." Fox agreed, saying, "We did really well on defense, but we turned the ball over a lot, and if we turned it over a little but less we could have won."

Tabor played a fast pace game, and the Big Blue failed to slow its opponent down. According to Fox, Coach Kalkstein gave her some good advice: "The coach showed us the defenses that Tabor might play and we got a lot of practice trying to beat those; it helped our defense a lot because we were able to stop players from scoring major points. Since he knew what might come our way beforehand, we were able to hold efficient practices and came to the game prepared."

The Big Blue played a close, but not tough enough game. Price summed it up, "Now that we have played the team, we know that we have the ability to beat Tabor. As the season goes on, we can only get better."

Friday February 11

Girls Basketball Battles Suffield

Andover jumped out to an early 10-2 lead, but Suffield answered with a 17-0 run and came away on the winning end of a 47-40 final score. Again the Blue got into trouble by forcing the ball where it wouldn't go, and failed to exert its size superiority under the boards. After a halftime adjustment, Andover came back to take the lead briefly, 29-28, but then missed many shots and could not catch up. Steph Krant '05 led PA scorers with 13, while Gretchen Berns '05 added 11 under the hoop.

Wednesday February 16

Girls Basketball Downs BB&N

Andover came out fired up after a halftime 20-20 tie, and rode strong defense and opportunistic offense to a 49-35 victory over a scrappy, physical BB&N team at Cambridge. The Knights had trouble with PA's "royal" defense, while our team was able to solve the opponents' zone for outside scores and layups. After misfiring a few times, Kelly Fox '08 found the bottom of the net regularly. She and Steph Krant '05 were Andover's high scorers, while Nell Beattie was the top rebounder. The team looks ahead to Senior Night on Friday: our last home game, vs. NMH at 6 PM. We look for a big crowd to enjoy the game and honor our senior players: Nell Beattie, Steph Krant, Laurel Sticklor, Gretchen Berns, and Kristen Daley.

Friday February 18

Girls Basketball Torches NMH

Torrid 3-point shooting by Nell Beattie and Gretchen Berns led PA to an easy 54-25 victory over a game NMH ballclub on Senior Night. Steph Krant, who added a pair of threes herself, kept the Blue in the game offensively in the first half and was the high scorer. The Twin Towers, Kristen Daley and Gretchen Berns, dominated inside, while Sarah Thomas came off the bench to score six inside points. In this last home game of the season, the whole roster contributed - a great way to finish. A rematch at Exeter awaits next Saturday at 4:15.

Saturday February 26

Girls Basketball Defeats Exeter

Led by the strong rebounding and defense of Nell Beattie, the Blue broke open a close game in the second half and won 46-36 at Exeter. A harassing Exeter defense gave PA some trouble, but Jackie Price and Steph Krant had answers for that, while Kristen Macdonald and Laurel Sticklor controlled the ball. The game was intense from beginning to end, as our team had to work hard to build a double digit lead over an improved Exeter five. The Blue ended its regular season with some strong wins and a lot of confidence.

Krant, Beattie '05 Power Andover Girls Basketball past Milton, Thayer

by Sara Nickel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	47
Milton	33

Andover	52
Thayer	31

On Wednesday against Thayer, Co-Captains Steph Krant '05 and Nell Beattie '05 held the team together, played to win, and lead the team by example. The Andover Girls Varsity Basketball team dominated against Thayer 52-31. On Saturday, the team beat Milton 47-33.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

On Wednesday, PA traveled to Thayer where it finally played a strong game. This time, Andover dominated its opposing team. Thayer, called "a middle of the pack team" by a PA player, gave the Lady Blue the chance to rotate players and to let everyone contribute.

Praising her teammates, Kristen Daley '05 said, "The captains did a really good job at the end of the game, picking it up, keeping it really intense and keeping everyone's spirit up. They didn't just let people sit back. They worked really well together, kept everyone involved, and kept up the intensity."

On Saturday, PA used a new tactic of trying to fool Milton by a trick play on the tip-off and fast paced pressing. The team's plan paid off, and they quickly gained a 14-point lead.

"We could work on our passes under pressure," Fox said. Coach Paul Kalkstein is working on teaching them on how to play cool and deliberately under pressure.

Even with only a slim lead at half time, Andover's coaches speculate that the girls played too overconfidently and did not put forth its utmost effort. Fox said, "We underestimated the team, we need to always play to win no matter who the team is." Fox blamed the hubris on himself. But the team redeemed itself in the end with its free throw shooting.

Although the team has many things to work, there were many positive, notable improvements. Daley was pleased with the way Andover came together and played as a team. The team made passes, moved the ball around, and prepared for oncoming defenders.

PA will play a highly ranked Nobles team on Saturday. Summarized Kalkstein, "I think this team can be as good as any in New England prep ranks - but we have to prove it consistently, not just in bursts."

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Co-Captain Steph Krant '05 takes a foul shot during the Girls Varsity Basketball team's 47-33 win over Milton.

Girls BBall Falls Apart After Half, Held to Just 25 Points in Second

by Sara Nickel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Worcester	**66**
Andover	**53**

The Girls Varsity Basketball Team felt frustrated after a disappointing loss on Saturday against Worcester, a team Andover thought it could beat. Andover played a close and strong game until half time, when they trailed by five points. But constant turnovers, weak rebounding, and defensives lapses caused the team to loose energy towards the end. Worcester dominated with a score of 66-53. The captains, Nell Beattie '05 and Steph Krant '05, despite Worcester's constant lead, held the team and the energy together. They gave their usual unrelenting effort and enthusiasm, however not everyone was as pumped up. Sarah Beattie '07, commenting on the teams energy said, "Generally we feed off each other's energy, and when someone's energy drops, it affects the whole team."

Worcester was a smaller team that was quick with the ball and played powerfully. They efficiently fed off of our mistakes and constantly put pressure on Andover to catch up. Even with sharpshooters like Jackie Price '06 and Kelly Fox '08, PA could not match Worcester's three-pointers. The aggressive opponents held Their ground with impressive defensive skills.

At half time, Andover was still strong and only trailing slightly behind Worcester with a score of 25-30. When Andover played well and ran its regular offense it paid off. But the quickness of Worcester showed no mercy and continued to maximize its winning margin. "When we were intense we were fine and dominated the game, but we kind of broke down at the end. Next time we just have to keep the intensity up and everything more together," Daley said.

Overall, the team was frustrated with its handling of the ball. Fox said, "I think in practice we work really hard, but we didn't carry that over into the game on Saturday, especially in the end. Also, in parts, we did fairly well on offense and defense, but we only did it in spurts, we were not consistent at all, which really showed in the score." Daley was also frustrated with the outcome, "We kept getting really close to getting ahead and then we would lose it and get more behind."

There was a consensus among the girls that Andover did not play up to its potential. Beattie '07 did have confidence in the team at times throughout the game, "We showed a lot of effort and at times when the team clicked we definitely proved that we were the better team. We have a lot of depth, and once we get some of the less experienced players more developed we will have a really awesome team because we definitely have a lot of potential."

"We are a good team," Beattie '07 said, "Although, I think we have a lot more talent than what's being shown right now, we have a ton of talent on the team and it is just taking us a while to get everyone synchronized, so once we get it together, we will rock."

Andover Girls Basketball Wrecks Exeter, 53-37

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	53
Exeter	37

Last Saturday, the Girls Varsity Basketball Team anxiously awaited Exeter's 9-2 powerhouse in its first meeting of the season. With a somewhat disappointing 4-5 record going into this crucial game, Andover was highly motivated to bring a strong effort against its perennial rival. Andover came away with a tremendous win, dominating Exeter with a score of 53-37.

The first half of the game was as anticipated - tightly contested and an extreme nail-biter. Both teams fought hard. Andover gradually broke the press as the team struggled through. Andover gained momentum and the half ended with the Big Blue ahead by a slim 24-23.

As the excitement dawned on the players at the start of a decisive second half and the adrenaline kicked in, the team pulled it all together. Under the leadership of Co-Captains Nell Beattie '05 and Steph Krant '05, the team dominated the home court. Although it struggled with some foul trouble, Andover was able to execute, maintaining its composure to secure the win.

Kristen Macdonald '07 was dominant on the court. She contributed great point play for the team on offense and helped it execute its plays as some girls fought with referee calls.

"I think that Kristen Macdonald really stepped up in this last game, and she really controlled the game when she was in there. She changed a lot of opinions and will probably be seeing a lot more playing time now," said Co-Captain Beattie.

Leading the scoreboard was Gretchen Berns '05 with a huge 17 points. Ferocious offensive attack and great rebounding seemed to supply the team with energy as Beattie fought for 11 rebounds and scored 12 points, easily breaking Exeter's press.

On defense, the team was solid and relentless, holding Exeter to just 14 points in the second half. The game rendered a true team win, as all players contributed. Effective passing along the perimeter allowed sharp shooters like Kelly Fox '08 to hit a handful of three pointers.

"We went into the game knowing what we had to do to win. Our ball movement along the perimeter was wonderful. It allowed us to hit some threes and also get the ball inside. It builds up our confidence as we look ahead to Tabor," said Macdonald.

Coach Paul Kalkstein said, "It was the best basketball the team has played all season. The team passed better than ever, and it enabled us to maintain control."

With a fairly rocky season so far, the girls played their best against Exeter. They brought intensity into the game and realized what was at stake. "We recognized the necessity to win and we played to win," said Beattie '05.

Clearly, Andover's win against Exeter will serve as an important victory, especially as the girls prepare for the last few games of the season.

Unfortunately, Andover failed to carry its momentum into Wednesday's game against Tabor.

Previously, Tabor had defeated Andover by a slim margin, and Andover had hoped for a comeback in this rematch, but it proved unsuccessful.

Fox said, "It was a disappointing loss because I felt like we could have beaten them if our shots had gone in. On the offensive side, we got an abundance of rebounds, but on the defensive end, Tabor overpowered us."

It was a regrettable outcome for the Varsity girls, especially after such an exhilarating win against Exeter, but the team still has high hopes for the rest of the season, and its execution against the Big Red proves very promising.

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Sharpshooters Jackie Price '06 and Co-Captain Steph Krant '05 aim for the net while avoiding NMH defenders. Price and Krant racked up points to help Andover defeat NMH.

Girls B-Ball Dominates NMH With Outstanding Defensive Play

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	54
NMH	25

Co-Captains Nell Beattie '05 and Steph Krant '05 dominated their final basketball game in the Andover gym with an effortless triumph over NMH last Friday.

With an enormous 54-25 defeat over the stunted NMH, Andover's five seniors, Co-Captian Beattie, Co-Captain Krant, Gretchen Berns '05, Kristen Daley '05, and Laurel Sticklor '05 all demonstrated amazing performances, and the win was a team-wide contribution.

From the first few minutes to the end of the game, Andover's fantastic effective shooting could not be stopped. Andover's unstoppable powerhouse burst through NMH's able defense, and NMH could not muster enough to compare with Andover's great execution and authority on the home court. Seniors that had not yet made three-pointers this season capitalized on opportunities.

In her last game in the Big Blue gym, Co-Captain Krant erupted onto the floor in the first half, successfully landing two three-pointers and offensively dominating as the high scorer in the first half.

Krant's execution throughout these games has landed her a worthy position in the local division's All-Star Team.

Co-Captain Beattie contributed fantastic rebounding to the team and kept the team's energy level high throughout the game. This game marked her first three-pointer of the season.

"It was amazing to be out there with those girls having as much fun as we did. We weren't playing to win, but we were playing because we love the game," said Co-Captain Beattie.

Indeed, the girls showed their love of basketball as they continued to up the score over the disheartened NMH team, who could not measure up to Andover's great height and victorious shooting.

Sticklor, bringing up the ball, penetrated and led the offense as point guard. She not only executed key plays on offense, but was also an effective force on defense, Being the only four-year senior on the team, this game was a great finish to Sticklor's career in High School basketball.

In this exhilarating and confident game, many points were added by the two relentless forces inside, Berns and Daley. With their great height advantage and conviction, the two post players collectively formed a dream team, shooting countless baskets off the backboard and offensively taking over inside. Berns landed a NBA style three right through the hoop, her first of the season.

"It was a fun game to play in. We were able to let loose and just play our hearts out, like Nell and Gretch taking and making a three. It was a great last home game and way to go out with a bang," said Daley.

For most, it was a very emotional experience, knowing that it would be the last time with the team at home.

Said Beattie, "For a few of us, this past game could be one of the last basketball games we ever play in. It made me really sad knowing that."

Krant agreed, saying, "It was pretty emotional for me because I used to come to the gym every Sunday. Not doing that anymore is going to be strange."

Walking off the court with the exhilarating victory, the seniors were greeted with a well-deserved standing ovation from the underclassmen of the team.

There is no better ending to the regular season than leaving it all on the floor and ending the last Andover Girls Varsity Basketball home game with a great win.

This significant defeat will certainly play into Andover's game at Exeter in the rematch Saturday.

Andover PG Gretchen Berns Dishes About Life On and Off the Court

by Rebecca Paskicvich
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

She loves the smell of car air conditioning when it is first turned on and Lucky Charms; she hates liars and dressing up. She is deathly afraid of spiders and squeals whenever she cracks up laughing. She doesn't like to cry but isn't scared to. It is imperative that music, any kind, is playing when she's in a car. Throughout the year, even in the dead of winter, she must have a fan on when she goes to sleep.

Her hair is the color of wheat, and her complexion like butter cream; she's 6" 1' 1/2, an intimidating height, yet as soon as she smiles her inviting pe over. Gretchen Bern from Kansas, a baske with a mid-western a great stories to tell.

On an unseasona autumn evening, opened the door to Joh dormitory clad in

encouraged her to apply. She originally thought he was crazy but applied anyway "for fun" not thinking she would get in. After receiving her acceptance, Gretchen visited the school and, because everyone was so welcoming, decided to come.

She said, "I need a year to mature both academically and physically, and to learn time management....The people I have met and the friends I've already made here make it worth the trip...I'm glad I came."

Gretchen plans to play basketball in college but "...soon I want to focus on a career and a different life besides sports because [playing sports] has been my life so for so long." Gretchen hopes to have a profession in helping people, specifically kids. She lied down on her bed staring up at the ceiling as she described her aspiration to become a coach, teacher, or physical therapist.

Her emerald eyes sparkled as she recalled home. Gretchen grew up in Peabody, Kansas, a small farming town with roughly one thousand four hundred residents. Everyone there shops at the one grocery store in town, "Peabody Market", and have the option of

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Profiling PG Berns '05

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dining at either "Corner Kitchen" or "Dairy Crème" (not to be confused with Dairy Queen), the only restaurants in town.

At 1612 Sixtieth Street, Gretchen lives in a big white house surrounded by fields that go on forever. As a kid, she helped out on her family's cattle farm (which manages 10,000 acres) and played hide and seek in her huge yard or down at the barn. She would run around the hay barns and ride horses.

Gretchen was a typical American girl who hosted lemonade stands, collapsed during Twister, and cooled off on hot summer days at the local creek, the public town pool, or with her friend Ryan's Mom's homemade peach ice-cream.

At ten years old, Gretchen had a crush on her piano teacher's son and after every lesson she would hang out with him before her mother picked her up. On a chilled afternoon in December, Gretchen's mother came early to pick her up from piano lessons. Gretchen pouted the whole ride home, upset that she wouldn't get a play date with her dream boy. As their blue Dodge Caravan's tires crunched up the gravel driveway, Gretchen's resentment turned to excitement as a horse with a huge red bow stood waiting for her near the barn.

Joe had a white star on his forehead and was a chestnut colored cord horse, Gretchen explained. "A what?" I asked, "Cord" she repeated. That is how she said "quarter horse" (a "quata hawse").

Although she actually received him a few days before Christmas, Joe is Gretchen's all-time-favorite Christmas present. The kid-sized dark brown leather saddle she unwrapped on Christmas morning made her gift even more special. She rode the auburn-colored steed all over the pastures until, as she got older, she got too busy with school and basketball for riding.

Joe, who was given to the Berns family because he had a hurt hoof and wouldn't be able to move the cattle any longer, was returned to his original owner. Joe is still alive and although she was sad to see him go, Gretchen knows he's in good hands.

She shot a purple rubber band towards the ceiling and explained how she hates when people refer to The Wizard of Oz when talking to her. She has nothing against the movie but gets annoys when people say, "You're not in Kansas anymore Toto." She said she responds to this with, "Stick the witch's broomstick up your ass" but the laugh that followed assured me she was kidding.

Gretchen said, "I grew up with the guys, and was kind of the link between the girls and the guys." She hasn't been in many romantic relationships because she doesn't want to ruin the great friendships she has. She says that although she used to be really self-conscious about her height, it's not as big of a factor anymore. Her boyfriend back home now, Todd, is shorter than she is but Gretchen explained, "I care more [about my height] than he does."

Gretchen and Todd, along with their best friends Ryan and Tiana, branded themselves this summer while on a camping trip. To confirm their unending loyalty, the girls, screaming, pressed a scalding metal fishhook onto their ankles and the guys, biting their lower lips, burnt the imprint into their left shoulders.

Gretchen played with the gum in her mouth and decided that one of the saddest moments of her life was losing the sub-state game in basketball last year. She missed a free throw that could have won her team the game. She was so upset afterwards that she got knocked out because she was hyperventilating and oxygen couldn't reach her brain.

A blue light lit up on her desk and "We are Family" chimed on her cell phone-it was her sister Hannah who was at Logan Airport, heading back to Kansas after visiting for the weekend. Gretchen smiled as she heard her big sister's voice. They chatted for a minute about flight times and promised to call later. Gretchen said "I love you" and I heard Hannah's "I love you too" before Gretchen hung up the phone.

Gretchen talks about her parents, Fred and Lynn, with such enthusiasm and compassion. The admiration Gretchen has for her sisters Hannah, 21, and Rachel, 19, shone through as she explained how smart and pretty they both are.

At the end of the interview, Gretchen asked if there were any questions she had to go back to, even though I knew she was running late to get her photography homework finished; I almost felt bad packing up my stuff. Gretchen folded her legs Indian style and said, "This is kinda fun." I knew exactly what she meant: "This brings me back home."

SPORT: Boys Varsity Hockey

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAINS: Steven Rolecek '05

MANAGER: Sarah Hong '05, Jessica Taggart '05, Samantha Lederfine Paskel '05

COACH: Dean Boylan

ASSISTANT COACH: Tom Guden

SEASON RECORD

WON 20 **LOST** 7 **TIED** 1

Letter Winners

Burke, Kevin
Burke, Ryan
Cahill, Christopher
Christiano, Anthony
DeSousa, Damian
Dignard, Thomas
Edwards, Jacob
Engelhardt, Paul
Furnari, Joseph
Gurry, Charles
Hoerner, Benjamin
Kucharski, Kyle
Maresco, Kevin
Martignetti, John
Mau, Jeremy
McMahon, Michael
Rolecek, Steven
Smith, Joseph
Thunell, Hunter
Touhey, Colin
Ward, Matthew
Weiner, Benjamin

Phillips Academy- Andover
Boys Varsity Hockey
2004-2005

	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wgt	Hometown
2	Gurry, Charles	05	D	6' 1	165	Andover, MA
3	Furnari, Joe	05	F	5'10	190	Longmeadow, MA
5	Christiano, Anthony	06	D	5'8	185	Andover, MA
7	Weiner, Ben	06	F	5'10	175	Andover, MA
8	Thunell, Hunter	06	D	6'3	190	Walpole, MA
9	Burke, Ryan	05	F	5'11	175	Rye, NY
10	Maresco,Kevin	05	F	6'0	190	Lynnfield, MA
11	Hoerner, Ben	05	F	6'0	165	Andover, MA
12	Burke, Kevin	06	F	5'11	187	Rye, NY
23	Cahill, Chris	05	F	5'11	180	Haverhill, MA
14	Engelhardt, Paul	06	F	5'8	158	Bay City, MI
15	Dignard, Thomas	06	D	5'11	192	Reading, MA
16	Mau, Jeremy	05	F	5'8	171	Newport Beach, CA
17	Martignetti, John Paul	06	F	6'3	215	Winchester, MA
18	McMahon, Mike	06	D	5'10	172	Wilmington, MA
19	Rolecek, Steven	05	F	5'10	185	Bedford, NH
20	Touhey, Colin	06	F	6'1	195	Brooklyn, NY
21	Kucharski, Kyle	05	F	6'3	195	Saugus, MA
22	Smith, Joe	07	F	6'1	189	Woburn, MA
24	Edwards, Jacob	06	D	6'2	195	South Freeport, ME
30	Ward, Matthew	06	G	5'9	180	Boxford, MA
33	DeSousa, Damian	08	G	5'10	205	Montreal, CANADA

Coach: Dean Boylan
Asst. Coach: Tom Guden
Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Trainer: Mike Kuta

Captain: Steven Rolecek
Managers: Sarah Hong'05 ; Jessica Taggart '05 ;
Samantha Lederfine Paskel '05

ANDOVER

12/1/04 Ice Men Off to Strong Start

Lawrence	1	0	0	=	1
Andover	2	2	0	=	4

The PA boys varsity hockey team opened the season with a 4-1 win at Lawrence Academy on Wednesday. The Blue fell behind early on a Lawrence power play goal, but came back with a nice power play goal of their own with 3 minutes to go in the first period- Kevin Maresco from Steve Rolecek and Kyle Kucharski. One minute later John Paul Martignetti from Hunter Thunell and Jeremy Mau gave Andover the lead 2-1 after one period. PA added two more goals in the second - Paul Engelhardt from Tom Dignard and Joe Smith then Smith from Martignetti and Engelhardt. The third period was scoreless. The team had too many turnovers - especially in their own end which is a concern but they will be working to clean that up before Saturday. Matt Ward made 23 saves on 24 shots. The Blue will aim to build on this strong opening effort.

12/4/04 Blue Barrage of Shots Spells Victory for Boys Hockey

Andover	1	2	2	=	5
St. Mark's	0	0	0	=	0

While playing much of the first period short-handed, PA's varsity boys hockey team did manage to throw 17 shots on the St. Mark's goalie, converting once. JP Martignetti from Joe Smith gave the Blue a 1-0 lead at the first intermission. PA then bombarded the opposing net with 21 more shots in the second, but only found the back of the net twice: Steve Rolecek from Kyle Kucharski and Kevin Maresco, then Kucharski from Maresco and Tom Dignard. In the third frame, Smith notched the fourth PA goal from Mike McMahon, and Rolecek closed the scoring from Kucharski and Maresco in a sloppy final period for Andover. Matt Ward earned the shutout, stopping 21 shots. The team had too many unconverted quality chances, which they will be working on in practice along with tightening up their defensive zone play.

12/12/04 Boys Hockey Overwhelms Pingree

Andover	3	4	1	=	8
Pingree	0	1	0	=	1

The Boys Varsity Hockey Team traveled to Pingree on Sunday where they skated to an 8-1 victory. The Big Blue jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Kyle Kucharski, Steve Rolocek and Kucharski again scored in the first period. Joe Smith, Kucharski,J.P. Martignetti and Kevin Maresco added scores in the second. Martignetti scored again in the third. In the game, Kucharski had 3 goals and 3 assists to lead all scorers. Matt Ward and Damian DeSousa combined for 6 saves on 7 shots, while the Pingree goalie turned away 28 of the 36 shots PA fired in his direction. Next up for the Blue will be a tough with St Paul's team on the home Harrison ice Monday.

Flood Marr Hockey Tournament - December 17-19

Tough Overtime Loss to Nobles for Boys Hockey

Nobles	0	1	2	1	=	4
PA	0	2	1	0	=	3

In their opening game of the holiday Flood Marr tournament, the PA boys hockey team took a 2-1 lead in the second period on goals by Ryan Burke and Steve Rolecek. JP Martignetti scored to make it a 2-goal margin for the Blue early in the third period. But there was no quit in Nobles as they scored with 6 minutes remaining and then tied the game with their goalie pulled in the closing seconds of regulation. N&G then scored the winner with 40 seconds to go in overtime. All 3 goals came as a result of PA running around in its own end. It was a very disappointing loss for the Blue against a good Nobles team that worked hard and deserved the win. Matt Ward made 28 of 32 saves in goal for Andover.

Icemen Skate to 3-3 Tie with Salisbury

Salisbury	1	2	0	0	=	3
PA	1	1	1	0	=	3

After suffering a disappointing overtime loss in the morning game, the Andover boys hockey team had to rebound to face the very strong team from Salisbury in a 5:00 pm match-up at the Flood Marr tournament. The boys in blue did just that and played a very strong game against the eventual winner of the tournament. JP Martignetti, Kyle Kucharski and Steve Rolecek scored for PA to forge a 3-3 tie in regulation. The Blue had some good chances to score in OT, but couldn't finish. Between the pipes for Andover, Matt Ward made 23/26 saves, while the Salisbury goalie stopped 31/34. It was a good overall effort and a good game for the Blue.

Westminster Edges PA at Flood Marr

Westminster	0	1	1	=	2
PA	0	0	1	=	1

This was a game the Blue let slip away. Despite playing two overtime games the day before, the boys hockey team needed to step up against Westminster on Saturday and find a way to win. Instead, it was Westminster that scored the deciding goal on a breakaway with 3 minutes to go in the game. The Blue took 31 shots (compared to Westminster's 12) , 15 in the third period, but converted only once. Joe Smith scored the lone goal for PA, in what ended as a very frustrating game for the team. Matt Ward made 10/12 saves.

Blue Shuts Out Hotchkiss in Flood Marr Tourney

Hotchkiss	0	0	0	=	0
PA	1	2	0	=	3

In their fourth and final game of the Flood Marr tournament, the PA boys hockey team earned a win with a 3-0 shutout of Hotchkiss on Sunday morning. Kyle Kucharski had 2 goals for the Blue, and Kevin Maresco had one. Matt Ward played well in goal, gaining a shutout by stopping all 17 shots he faced. PA threw 27 shots at the Hotchkiss goalie. The Andover coaches felt it was a solid effort but noted that the team needed to finish their opportunities more efficiently. Overall, in the four games of the tournament, the team learned a good deal about its strengths and weaknesses. They will be working to continue to grow and improve as a team when they return to the ice in January. First up for the Big Blue will be a home game against Holderness on Wednesday, January 5, with a 3:30 face-off.

1/5/05 Too Many Penalties But Plenty of Goals for Boys Hockey

Andover	3	3	1	=	7
Holderness	2	1	0	=	3

Joe Smith had 2 goals and 2 assists to lead the Big Blue to a convincing, if somewhat sloppy, 7-3 victory over visiting Holderness on Wednesday. Each teams spent a good deal of the game with at least one player in the penalty box, but Andover was able to score nevertheless, with Kyle Kucharski and Smith each registering shorthanded goals in the first period as the Blue took a 3-2 lead. Three more goals in the second period by Paul Engelhardt (once again shorthanded), Kevin Maresco and JP Martignetti made it 6-2 after two periods. Martignetti scored the final goal for Andover in the third, and Holderness picked up one more to finish the scoring. Matt Ward made 20 of 23 saves for the Blue, while the Holderness goalie faced 43 shots, turning away 36. The team will be working to stay out of the penalty box and to tighten up their play in the defensive zone as they prepare to take on Choate in Wallingford, CT Saturday.

1/12/05 Boys Hockey Mauls Tilton

PA	1	5	2	=	8
Tilton	1	1	0	=	2

PA started this one slowly, falling behind on an early Tilton goal. But Steve Rolecek tied the game 1-1 on a power play late in the first period, and then Kyle Kucharski, Kevin Maresco, Chris Cahill, Rolecek, and Ryan Burke scored in a wide open second to give the Big Blue a 6-2 lead. Cahill again and Colin Touhey (his first varsity goal) finished the scoring in the final period. Matt Ward made 24/26 saves. The Tilton goalie faced 51 shots from PA sticks, stopping 43. Andover looks to improve their discipline in all three zones when they take on a very good Exeter team Saturday at the Harrison Rink. The puck drops at 4:30.

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Captain Steve Rolecek '05 and the Boys Varsity Hockey team faced off with Exeter on Saturday. The Big Blue won, 5-4, in overtime.

Boys Hockey Triumphs in Overtime

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Adding to Andover's five-game winning streak, Kyle Kucharski '05 and Thomas Dignard '06 both had overtime goals to keep the streak alive in two straight games against archrival Phillips Exeter Academy (13-2) and perennial hockey powerhouse St. Sebastian's School (6-7-2).

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Exeter got things going quickly for the evil empire, as they scored with 17:35 still left to play in the first period, and all but silencing the Andover crowd. Kucharski fired right back, however, getting the puck on a pass off the boards on an Exeter line change, ducking left and then putting the puck five-hole to tie the game.

From this point on Andover really began to step up its game. Ryan Burke '05 scored to give Andover the 2-1 lead.

Plagued by penalties, Andover gave Exeter a myriad of power play situations to capitalize on. In one situation, an Exeter forward took a slap shot from the blue-line, while Andover goalie Matt Ward '06 had an obstructed view, and found netting to tie the game.

With the clock winding down, Exeter scored two consecutive goals. Then, Cahill found netting again, scoring an unassisted goal to bring Andover within one. Finally Kevin Maresco '05 managed to sneak one by the Exeter goalie on a pass from Steve Rolecek '05 to tie the game, which would enter the third and final period.

In a rousing overtime period packed with close calls, mind blowing saves, and nail-biting tension, with a mere 29.9 seconds left to play, Kucharski found defenseman Tom Dignard from behind the net, who, with a quick flick of the wrist, sent Exeter packing and gave the Big Blue the 5-4 overtime victory. Matt Ward saved 33 of 37 shots and Hunter Thunnell '06 and Dignard '06 turned in impressive performances on defense.

On Wednesday, Andover battled St. Sebastian's into a 5-5 tie at the end of regulation. But a mere thirty seconds into overtime, Kyle Kucharski snuck one by the St. Sebastian's net minder for his third goal. More importantly, Kucharski's goal gave the Andover squad the overtime victory, extending their winning streak to five games.

PA Hockey has not lost a game outside of tournament play, and on the season have outscored their opponents 69 to 30.

Andover plays Tabor Academy today.

1/19/05 Another Overtime Win for PA Boys Hockey

Andover	1	2	2	1	=	6
St. Sebastian's	2	2	1	0	=	5

On the road to take on a strong St. Sebastian's team on Wednesday, the Andover boys varsity hockey team skated to their second consecutive overtime victory, this time earning a 6-5 win when Kyle Kucharski scored with just 26 seconds gone in the extra period. PA fell behind 2-1 after a slow start in the first period. Tom Dignard scored the team's only goal from J.P. Martignetti and Joe Smith. The Blue went down 3-1 in the second period before Kucharski scored from Kevin Maresco and Steve Rolecek on a power play to make it 3-2. St. Sebastian's scored again to make it 4-2, but Chris Cahill, with assists from Martignetti and Dignard, got a big goal for PA just before the end of the second period to cut the lead in half. Then in the third, Andover went ahead 5-4 on goals by Kucharski, from Maresco and Rolecek, and Rolecek, from Hunter Thunell and Maresco. The lead wouldn't hold up, however, as St. Sebs tied it on a power play with 5 minutes to go. The Big Blue came out strong in overtime, and Kucharski (unassisted) finished his hat trick with the game-winner only 26 seconds into the extra period. Mat Ward made 18 saves in net for the PA. Though the game was ragged at times, with too many missed opportunities and turnovers, once again the team showed its resilience and determination even in the face of a 2-goal deficit. The team takes on Thayer this Friday at 5:30 on home ice.

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Joe Smith '07 celebrates the lone goal against a dominant Thayer team. Andover's spotty defense let in six disappointing goals.

Boys Varsity Hockey Loses First in Six Games; Redeems Itself vs. Nobles Second Time Around

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Thayer	**6**
Andover	**1**
Andover	**2**
Nobles	**1**

The Andover Boys Hockey team experienced a turbulent weekend, losing their five game winning streak in a blow-out against Thayer Academy. Later, thanks to a great go-ahead goal by Chris Cahill '06, Andover found redemption against Nobles and Greenough School. After only its third loss of the season, Andover responded well to adversity with a 2-1 victory against a scrappy Nobles team to whom they lost earlier in the season. The team now boasts a still dominant 10-3-1 record and, with 10 games left in the regular season, look to be playoff candidates.

Friday evening in front of a packed crowd, the PA squad took on a tough undefeated Thayer team in the Harrison Ice Arena. No one played at the level their fans, families, and coaches have expected from them throughout the season, and Andover got rocked 6-1.

Upper goal tender Matt Ward '06 let in six goals, but some were due to holes in the Andover defense. On offense the Andover forwards were shut down time and time again, with the only goal coming from Joe Smith '07 on a pass from Cahill.

Colin Touhey '06 said, "I guess we just can't show up and play. We were outworked the entire game, and the high intensity level that we've had in the past wasn't there."

In the second game of the weekend, an afternoon game at Nobles and Greenough in Flood Rink, the Big Blue redeemed themselves, beating down Nobles two goals to one. Hands-down, the MVP of the game was Ward, who carried the team with 43 saves, his best performance to date.

The first period embodied a back and forth defensive effort, with neither team dominating the field. The game's goals all occurred in the second period. Nobles led the offensive exchange, scoring on a turnover in the neutral zone. Several minutes later, on an Andover power play, Kevin Marescо '05 came up with a goal off a rebound from a Tom Dignard '06 slap shot. The final, win-clinching goal of the game came when Cahill absorbed a hit, dangled his defender and then put the puck top shelf past the Nobles goalie to give Andover the 2-1 lead.

Neither team managed to score in the third period, and, after another 18 minutes of Wardo-domination, Andover picked up their tenth win and dealt Nobles their fourth loss of the season.

The Boys in Blue take on Loomis Chaffee tomorrow at home in the Harrison Ice Arena.

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Chris Cahill '06 sends a shot towards the Brewster net. Cahill and 11 other Andover players scored goals against an overmatched Brewster team.

Andover Boys Hockey Destroys Brewster and Loomis, High-Flying Offense Gets Just One Goal Against Deerfield

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Following two weeks of competitive bouts, rivalry games, and close overtime victories, the Andover Boys Hockey Team began this past week with something of a break. With games against the lackluster squads of Loomis Chafee (5-9-2) and Brewster Academy (4-9-0) on Saturday and Monday, Andover entered the sixth week of its season confident in at least two victories before what looked to be a highly contested game against Deerfield Academy (12-3) on Wednesday.

As advertised, both the Loomis and Brewster games were blowouts, in which Andover steam rolled its competition, outscoring its opponents 18-1 in less than one-hundred minutes of hockey.

Despite boasting an at best mediocre record, the Loomis Chaffee Boys Hockey Team was an underachieving bunch of skaters. While Andover was favored to win regardless, fans and players still expected LC to put up a fight. Saturday afternoon, however, there was no fight to be found. Andover tied, bound, and clipped the Pelicans, scoring an embarrassing five goals in the first period alone. Kevin Maresco '05 scored twice and Kyle Kucharski '05, Chris Cahill '06, Stephen Rolecek '05 all scored once in the first period, with assists coming from Rolo, Maresco (2), and Tom Dignard '06.

After the first eighteen minutes of Andover domination, the Big Blue let up a little, resisting the wrack up the score, and sitting its first and second lines for extended periods of time. The only goal of the period, and the last of the game, came from Joseph Furnari '05, who scored on a floater from the blue-line which cluded the Pelican net minder. After just under two periods of perfect hockey, Andover goalie Matt Ward '06, who, after the relative disaster of the Thayer game, has been all but unstoppable, went to the bench in exchange for freshman goalie Damian Desousa '08, the only freshman on the squad.

In the third period, with the Pelicans warming up the bus, Loomis scored on a scrum in front of the net, and after that the game ended 6-1, in favor of the Big Blue.

Two days later with Andover fans expecting yet another blowout, the Big Blue skaters delivered. In a game which lost its spectator appeal after about midway through the second period, Andover dominated Brewster Academy. The PA squad wracked up a whopping twelve goals (the most in a game in the last four years), and Andover goalies were perfect on the day, quelling every attack Loomis threw at them.

Goals on the day were scored by Cahill, Dignard, Paul Englehardt '06, Colin Touhey '06, Kucharski, JP Martignetti '06, Maresco, Ben Weiner, Jake Edwards '06, Ryan Burke '05, Khaki Burke '06, and Furnari. No Andover player scored multiple goals, Weiner, Touhey, Edwards, and K. Burke all scored their first goals of the season, second line forward Martignetti snapped a six game drought with no points, and brothers Khaki and Ryan Burke-also known as "The Brothers Burke"-scored in the same game. All in all it was an impressive day for the Andover offense.

After trouncing Loomis Chaffee (5-9-2) by a score of 6-1, and then redefining the meaning of a blowout with a 12-nil victory over Brewster Academy (4-9-0) just two days later, Andover was ready to bring its game to Deerfield Academy (12-3).

The Big Blue and the Big Green played a very evenly matched, highly contested game, but in the end the Andover squad fell by a score of 2-1. Weiner scored Andover's only goal of the game, and in the dwindling seconds of the game, the Big Blue faced a three on two situation, but Kucharski, Rolecek, and Cahill all wiffed on the puck and Deerfield walked away with the win.

Kucharski commented on the past week saying: "We played well; the Deerfield game should have gone to OT, and that's disappointing, but we plan on finishing our season strong."

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The Andover Boys Swimming team controlled the pool from start to finish during its dominating performance against Loomis on Saturday.

Boys Swimming Wins 9 of 12 Races In Convincing Victory Over Loomis

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**106**
Loomis	**79**

Finishing first in nine out of twelve races, Andover was truly the superior squad this past Saturday in its meet against Loomis. With a final score of 106-79, Andover worked hard to dominate over the Loomis team that recorded personal bests for nearly 70% of its swimmers. The best individual performer of the meet was probably Jeff Zhou '06, who gained a total of four first places in the 50 and 100 Freestyle, the 200 Free relay and the Medley relay. In response to his impressive results, Jeff said "I have been training extremely hard for this swimming season. Throughout the fall I was lifting weights and working on my stroke in order to get ready for the winter. I am very pleased with my results, and I can only hope for further improvement."

Another impressive individual performance was that of Kevin Zhai '08. One of the very few Juniors on the team, he acheived two first place wins in his individual events. His three second victory in the 200 IM was balanced by his narrow 0.08 second first place finish in the 100 Breast. He also earned a third and fourth place finish the 200 Medley relay and the 400 Free Relay.

Other important contributors were Michael Preston '05 and Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06. The newcomer PG Preston '05 won both of his individual events, the 100 Fly and the 100 Back. In the relay events, Preston showed his Fly speed in the 200 Medley relay, helping to earn first, and in the 400 Free relay, where his team placed second. Captain Neuwirth '06 sealed Andover's 1-2 victories in the 50 and 100 Freestyle, coming in second right behind Zhou.

The divers, Cory Psoinos '07 and Captain Dave Wilkinson '05 had a great start in the first meet of the season. Psoinos '07 earned second place, while Wilkinson '05 followed him up with a third.

Reflecting on the weekend's victory, the team is extremely happy. Coach Hugon '79 said, "I thought that swimming in a meters pool would work to Loomis' advantage, but the boys showed very good early season form, as well as a surprising amount of maturity and poise for such a young team. I am pleased with the team spirit and work ethic that has developed so far this season."

Andover Boys Swimming took first place in the 200 Medley relay in the first race of the meet and went on to easily beat the hosting team.

PA Boys Swiming Overtakes Loomis

by Rush Martin
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Beginning Saturday's meet with a seasonal record and a first place finish in the 200 Medley Relay, the Andover Boys Varsity Swim Team won 70-26 against Milton, placing first in all but three events. The team of Jeff Zhou '06, Charlie Thornton '05, Michael Preston '05 and Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 swam a 1:45.72 in the relay, nearly four seconds ahead of the competing Milton team and over 10 seconds ahead of its winning pace last week at Loomis.

Milton soon retaliated, picking up two of its three first place finishes in the following two races, the 200 Free and the 200 IM. However, Andover went on to smash its opponents in almost every other event.

Impressive individual performances came from Zhou, Neuwirth and Kevin Zhai '08. Zhou came in first in all four of his races. As the first leg in both the 200 Medley and 400 Free relays, Zhou swam hard and tried to give his teammates some breathing room for the rest of the race. In his individual races, he had solid victories in the 100 Fly and 50 Free. He won the fly in swift fashion with a 55.87, and finished right ahead of teammate Neuwirth in the 50 Free. Neuwirth also swam four races. He won first in the 200 Medley and 400 Free relays, second behind Zhou in the 50 Free, and squeezed out a win in the 100 Free, beating his Milton opponent by 0.04 seconds. Zhai, the "freshman phenom," earned first place in two of his four races. In relays, Zhai swam the first leg for the first place 200 Free relay, and he swam for the second Andover relay squad in the 400 Free relay, where he earned third place. Individually, he beat out his two teammates for a first in the 100 Breast, and won second place in the 200 IM behind a Milton swimmer.

Reflecting on the team's victory against Milton and Andover's upcoming meet against Deerfield, Captain Jamie Neuwirth said, "I was pleased with our performances on Saturday. Everybody swam quickly, and we got some season records. However, now we must shift our attention towards this weekend against Deerfield. They will be a very strong group, but hopefully with lots of work this week, we will be able to continue our winning streak."

4x4 Relay Ties Meet Against Deerfield; Jeff Zhou '06 Leads Team to Victory

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**93**
Deerfield	**93**

The pool echoed with the screams of fans and teammates as the Boys Varsity Swim Team stepped up for the final event of the day, the 400 Free Relay. Andover needed to place first and second in the event to tie the meet against Deerfield.

With fierce competition from both sides, Andover gained an early lead with its B relay team, consisting of Jeff Zhou '06, Julien Azaret '08, Eric Van Oss '07 and Andrew Faulkner '07. However, in the third leg of the race, an Andover swimmer lost his goggles and Andover's A relay, with Howie Kalter '07, Mike Preston '05, Ryan Ferguson '07 and Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06, took the lead. Deerfield was close behind and started gaining on Andover as each team cheered with excitement. However, Andover's B relay team managed to hold off, securing the 1-2 finish for Andover and tying the meet against Deerfield with a score of 93-93.

In the 200 IM, Ryan Ferguson '07 was evenly matched with his Deerfield opponent. Ferguson stayed within a body length behind first place until suddenly in the final leg of freestyle, he turned on the speed. With only a few strokes to go he was barely in first place, and finally with an outstretched hand, he out touched the Deerfield swimmer by two-tenths of a seconds.

Following Ferguson's victory, Jeff Zhou '06 and Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 were set to race in their normal 1-2 event, the 50 Free. Halfway through the race, Deerfield had the lead, but coming off the wall both Zhou and Neuwirth looked faster. They overtook their opponent's lead, and once again crossed the finish line 1-2.

In an extremely tight race, Zhou also won the 100 Fly. A Deerfield swimmer took off immediately at the start, and Zhou was only at his heels after the first turn, but slowly Zhou started gaining on his opponent. With half a length they were even, until suddenly, Zhou found a final push whic puthim number one on the scoreboard. He won by two-thousandths of a second.

In the 500 Free, a more epic, long-winded race, Andover showcased the future of its program. Howie Kalter '07 and Julien Azaret '08 raced. For the first five laps, Azaret led the pack, followed by a Deerfield swimmer and Kalter. Then in the final leg of the race, both the Deerfield swimmer and Kalter overtook the waning effort of Azaret. Nonetheless, the junior managed to hold on for third, while Kalter took second.

At the end of the meet, the team was very content with its performances. Andover put its best effort forth against an extremely talented team, and came out an equal. Captain Neuwirth said, "As pleased as I am with today's performance, especially in the final race, I cannot help but think that we could have won that meet. However, all we can do is to use that feeling and those emotions as fuel to prepare us for the rest of the season. I know I do not want to ever put up an effort like that again and end in a tie."

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Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 overtakes his opponent in the 50 Freestyle to secure a 1-2 finish for Andover.

K. Matsumoto/ *The Phillipian*

An Andover Boys swimmer sprints ahead of the competition.

Captain Neuwirth '06 Takes First in Two Events, Propels Boys Swimming To Victory Over Hopkins

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**104**
Hopkins	**82**

The Andover Boys Swimming and Diving Team remains undefeared as they took first place in eight out of twelve raees versus Hopkins in a eommanding 104-82 victory.

Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 led the group wth two individual wins, two wins as the anehor of relay teams.

Andover took an early lead with a win in the 200 Medley relay. Captain Neuwirth outtouched his opponents by less than three-tenths of a second to take first place. Hopkins reeovered ground on the overall seore with a first place in the 200 Free, but Andover went on to take first in all but three of the remaining events.

The 200 Individual Medley was an impressive display of the younger Andover swimmers. Sweeping the event, Kevin Zhai '08 earned first; Julian Azaret '08 took seeond, and Ryan Ferguson '07 placed third. In the 50 Free, the shoes of the normal vietor, Jeff Zhou '06 were more than filled adequately by Neuwirth's fast strokes. In diving, the recovered Cory Psoinos '07 earned first plaee. He had been out of the rotation due to an aeeident on the board during praetice. Second plaee was eaptured by Dave Wilkinson '05.

In the 100 Fly, Miehael Preston '05 took another Andover first plaee. After a fast start, Preston only added to his lead throughout the raee. He finished more than three seconds ahead of the other swimmers.

In the 100 Free, Neuwirth won again. During the first half of the raee, he was trailing, but at the 50 yard turn, he pushed off explosively, taking first and holding it for the remainder of the raee.

In the 500 Free, Andover showeased some more of its younger swimmers, however, they did not fair as well as they had earlier. Howie Kalter '07 stayed with the Hopkins swimmer trading the lead during the 20 lap raee. In the end Kalter finished a respectable seeond. For third place, Ferguson held on for victory.

In the 200 Free relay, Hopkins jumped out to the early lead and kept it. The extremely young team of Alex Sehwartz '07, Andrew Faulkner '07, Zhai, and Sullivan showed some guts by pressing Hopkins early in the raee. Hopkins had the faster team, winning by nearly four seconds.

In the 100 Baek, the younger swimmers proved themselves as Azaret and Faulkner went 1-2 despite trailing a Hopkins swimmer at the first 25.

In the 400 Free Relay, Andover trailed Hopkins after an extremely fast first leg but quiekly tied and extended its lead. This was most notable in the third leg, where Preston pulled ahead more than two body lengths.

Captain Neuwirth said, "We swam well. There are obviously areas that need to be improved, espeeially as the season starts to wind down towards Intersehols. Nonetheless, the team did very well, and I am extremely proud of our undefeated record."

R. Rogers/*The Phillipian*

Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 pulled ahead to win the 50 Free by two tenths of a second against his Williston competitor on Saturday.

Psoinos'07 Breaks School Diving Record

by Rush Martin
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After a 103-77 win over Williston Northampton, Andover Boys Varsity Swimming lost its first meet of the season, 70-116, to rival Exeter. The highlight of the meet was the diving competition in which diver Cory Psoinos '07 broke the previous school record of 262 points, which was set in 1990, with an exceptional score of 267.

In the opening race, the 200 Medley relay, Williston gained the lead immediately, and extended it during the fly portion of the race. In the 200 Free, the story was very similar. After a quick start by a Williston swimmer, who had already swam in the Medley Relay, Howie Kalter '07 and Julian Azaret '08 could not catch up. Kalter and Azaret chased the Williston swimmer, but in the end he still won by more than a body length.

Enter team Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06. Swimming the 50 Free, the Captain showed that he would not let his team drop its first meet of the season that day. With a tiny lead at the turn, Neuwirth continued his pace during the second length and pulled out the win by only two-tenths of a second.

Brendan Sullivan '07won the 100 Fly for Andover by over two body lengths.

In the 200 Medley Relay against Exeter on Wednesday, Jeff Zhou '06 led the team off by earning a half-body lead. During the fly section of the race, Andover was overtaken by the extremely fast Exeter swimmer. In the last Freestyle leg, Captain Neuwirth once again demonstrated heroics, inching ahead of his opponent and out-touching him by a tenth of a second. This would, unfortunately, be one of the very few first place finishes for Andover.

The following race, the 200 Free, was initially close, but after about 30 yards, the first Exeter swimmer opened up his lead. Kalter held on closely for second place. Kevin Zhai '08 earned a third place in the 200 Individual Medley despite a last length push that showed some serious heart and determination. The 50 Free pitted brother versus brother. Captain Neuwirth would race his PG sibling (a recruited water polo player who will go on to play goalie forr Water Polo powerhouse Navy next year), Andrew Neuwirth. The elder would go on to clearly win the race, while the younger Neuwirth picked up third behind another Exeter swimmer.

After the diving break, Andover had consistent results. Opening with the 100 Fly, Exeter dominated, earning first and second place, while Jeff Cutts '06 would take third. Andover would pick up thirds and seconds throughout the rest of the meet, except for a stellar 1-3 victory in the 100 Back.

Zhou established a half-body lead after the first 50 yards and held on to it tightly, while Andrew Faulkner '07 did his best to keep pace with the two runaway swimmers, grabbing third place at the finish.

The score ended up at 116-70. Clearly, the team would have liked to do better, but it was an improvement on last year's loss.

SPORT: Girls Varsity Swimming

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAINS: Liz Demers '05, Alex Doty '05

MANAGERS: Leila Adell '05, Nina Beinart '05

COACH: Paul Murphy

ASSISTANT COACHES: Belinda Wolf Canavan, Catherine Carter

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 **LOST** 1 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Benca, Laura E.
Bowers, Lily
Brenner, Emily
Burns, Eliza
Burris, Mary
Chang, Hee-Jin
Chang, Kelly
Chen, Katherine
Chang, Kimberly
Demers, Elizabeth
Doty, Alexandra
Drucker, Jennifer
Ebbert, Katherine
Faulkner, Katherine
Finnegan, Elizabeth
Frumberg, Emily
Henry, Simone
Kidron, Ella
Pollard, Carolyn
Quijano, Kathryn
Scognamiglio, Janet
Slaughter, Elizabeth
Sweeney, Virginia
Villareal, Caroline
Zimmerling, Devon

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Laura Benca '05	Mercer Island, WA
Emily Brenner '06	Andover, MA
Eliza Burns '06	Middlebury, VT
Mary Burris '05	Beloit, WI
Hee-Jin Chang '05	Seoul, Korea
Kelly Chang '07	Atherton, CA
Liz Demers '05 (capt.)	Andover, MA
Alex Doty '05 (capt.)	Acton, MA
Katie Faulkner '06	Homer, AK
Caitlin Feeney '08	Andover, MA
Liz Finnegan '06	Washington, DC
Emily Frumberg '06	Garden City, NY
Alyssa Hill '06	Prides Crossing, MA
Ella Kidron '08	Montclair, NJ
Debby Kuhn '05	Ipswich, MA
Katharine Matsumoto '07	Andover, MA
Rachel Reinauer '07	Redmond, WA
Erika Roddy '07	San Francisco, CA
Janet Scognamiglio '08	Saddle River, NJ
Liz Slaughter '06	Weston, MA
Carly Villareal '07	Portola Valley, CA
Devon Zimmerling '07	Lakewood,CO

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Co-Captain Alex Doty '05 races to first place in record time in the 100 yard Butterfly. Doty came in with her fastest dual meet time.

Captain Doty '05 Sets Pool Record As PA Girls Swimming Wins Again

by Alexa Reid
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**116**
Loomis	**71**

Captain Alex Doty '05 had a stellar meet, breaking the pool record and her own personal best time in the 100 Butterfly, in addition to winning the 100 Backstroke while helping the Andover Girls' Swim Team open the season with a win against Loomis. Andover won ten out of the twelve events, including all three relays. Doty said, "This is by far my fastest dual meet ever so I am really excited about the rest of the season."

In the 200 Freestyle race, Andover placed first and second, with Katie Faulkner '06 winning it in 2:17.15 and Carly Villareal '07 a close second in 2:19.71. Villareal's performance was one of the most impressive of the day due to her remarkable improvement in her times. Doty said "the most inspiring swim of the meet was Carly's 200 freestyle. She is such a hard worker and to see it pay off was unbelievable. She has already dropped time since last year's interschols."

Andover also placed first and second in the 50 Freestyle and 100 Butterfly. Erika Roddy '07 barely edged out Emily Brenner '06 in the freestyle, and Alex Doty '05 beat Kelly Chang '07 for first in the butterfly.

Even more impressive about the victory is that the girl's have been "swimming through" all their meets, training hard every day at practice, with no days off. This has led to a deeper team that is stronger all around. Kelly Chang '07 said "The moment that showed the depth of our team was when our B 400 free relay was tied with our A relay during the last race. That depth is what will help us the most during the weeks to come."

Judging from their performance on Saturday, it looks like the Andover girls are going to have as good a season as expected, if not better. Alyssa Hill '06 said, "After waiting for what seemed like forever until our first meet it turned out to be worth the wait because the girls were so prepared and our times proved it. Now coming off a win we know that we are capable of continuing the streak as we make our way towards March. I was so proud of the girls because not only did they perform well in their individual events they were always up there cheering for each other when they weren't."

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Undefeated Andover Girls Varsity Swimming Races to Victory; Divers Spring to Unexpected Success Taking First and Second

by Alexa Reid
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Andover	**72**
Milton	**26**

Another win for the Andover Girls Varsity Swim Team was accentuated by outstanding performanees by Hee-Jin Chang '05 and Andover's diving duo of Liz Finnegan '06 and Rachel Reinauer '07.

Andover beat Milton at home, 72-26, and Chang dominated both the 200 and 100 Free. She also helped win the 400 Free relay along with Katie Faulkner '06, Emily Brenner '06, and Co-Captain Alex Doty '05, and the 200 Free relay with Brenner, Alyssa Hill '06, and Janet Scognamiglio '08.

The diving team surprised even themselves with their one-two finish by Finnegan and Reinauer. Milton was thwarted by PA with a seven point differentiation between second and third places.

After an unimpressive meet against Loomis, the diving team is looking foward to the continuation of this upward trend in its scores.

Finnegan said, " As a member of the team it was exciting to see Rachel and I consistently have strong dives and high scores."

Carly Villareal '07 continues to contribute to the team's sucess, each week showing improvement in her times. Against Milton she was second to Faulkner in the 500 Free with an almost personal best time of 5:44.53, beating the Milton opponent by more than 14 seconds. The young talent on the team continues to show promise. Scognamiglio had three close third place finishes, and contributed to the 200 Medley relay win.

Said Faulkner, "I feel really good about our performance against Milton. Many of us swam our best and I feel all our hard work is paying off."

Winning nine out of 11 races with one-two finishes in four of them, Andover dominated the pool deck. Originally supposed to be a tri-meet against Milton and Northfield Mount Herman, when NMH cancelled, Coach Paul Murphy used the opportunity to move around the line-up, having swimmers compete in races other than their usuals.

Said Hill, "It was impressive how well the girls adapted to the changes on Saturday. A few people were swimming in events they had never competed in before, but it was all taken in stride. Everyone was able to show their versatility in this meet."

Faulkner added that "it has been said that the true measure of a team is how well it can adapt to adversity. If that's the case then our team passed with flying colors."

Murphy is experimenting with different girls in the 200 medley relay in an attempt to break the school and hopefully New England record this year.

Last week's combination of Doty, Brenner, Erika Roddy '07 and Co-Captain Liz Demers '05 seemed to have good chemistry, though due to lack of more than one Milton team in competition, the race was not timed.

Deerfield on Saturday will be a challenging meet for both the swimmers and the divers. Though Deerfield lost to the Exeter , the team swam hard and only lost 109-81.

The Deerfield team beat both Milton and Suffield by landslides, and with its slightly longer time competing in the water, it should be a strong competitor against Andover in all events this weekend.

Doty said, "Deerfield is one of those teams that we knew would be a formidable rival coming into the season. They take pride in their program and always have several swimmers contending for New England records. However, our team has proven to possess multi-faceted talents throughout the roster which should, once again, provide good competition against anything."

2/2/05 Tough Loss for Boys Hockey

PA	0	1	0	=	1
Deerfield	1	1	0	=	2

The Blue and Green went toe-to-toe in a very good hockey game on Wednesday. The Blue battled back from a 2-0 deficit but couldn't find a way to get the equalizer. Deerfield went up 1-0 after one period while PA had numerous opportunities but couldn't find the back of the net. The inability to score in this period would come back to bite them. The Green scored another goal in the second to make it 2-0, but Andover cut it by half on a goal by Ben Weiner from Joe Smith. The third period was full of up-and-down action, and the Blue again had good chances but couldn't finish. Matt Ward made several critical saves to keep it at 2-1. Ward made 26 of 28 saves, and the Deerfield goalie turned away 24 of 25.

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Kyle Kucharski '05 skates past an opponent to win the puck.

Boys Hockey Brings Home Three Straight Wins

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This past week the Andover Boys Hockey continued to cruise towards the playoffs, racking up three big home victories against Belmont Hill, 4-2, BB & N, 3-1, and Kimball Union Academy, 7-0.

Andover forwards continued to produce lots of offense and the Andover defense greatly limited their opponents scoring opportunities. Standouts over the past week included JP Martignetti '06, who broke out of a bit of an offensive slump in a big way, and Andover net-minder Matt Ward '06, who ever since letting in six goals against a tough Thayer squad has played masterfully in between the pipes, saving almost everything that comes at him. The Boys in Blue boast an impressive 15-4 record, and continue to pick up momentum as they surge towards the playoffs.

In the first contest of the week, Andover took on a highly ranked Belmont Hill squad in the at home. Both teams came out hard and within the first couple of minutes the score was tied at one, with Andover's goal coming off a deflection of a Jake Edwards '05 slap shot. The boys seized control of the game, shutting down Belmont Hill with rock solid defense and a barrage of shots.

Chris Cahill '06 scored on a shot from the blue-line and Captain Stephen Rolecek '05 dangled a defender and put a wrister five-hole to give Andover the 3-1 lead.

Despite being plagued by penalties in the second period, the Andover squad, through great penalty killing and masterful goaltending, managed to contain the Belmont offensive surge.

With a minute and fifty-eight seconds left in the period, Rolecek found Kyle Kucharski '05 who scored on a one-timer from the blue-line to increase Andover's lead to three.

Belmont scored on a screen from the blue-line in the dwindling minutes of the third period, but this brief offensive swell proved not enough to topple the Big Blue, and Andover walked away with the 4-2 victory.

The following afternoon Andover took on Buckingham, Brown, and Nichols School at home, in front of a packed house of fans. A mere two minutes into the game, Kevin Maresco '05 scored of a Martignetti rebound and gave Andover the early lead. Later in the period, BB & N responded with a goal that grazed Ward's right shoulder.

Tied at the end of one, Andover dominated the second period, putting a myriad of shots on goal. Finally, Martignetti found success, taking the puck coast to coast, dangling a few defenders, and scoring to give Andover the lead once more.The Big Blue held a 2-1 lead until the closing seconds of the game when Tom Dignard '06 found Joe Smith '07 to give the Andover squad their second win in as many days.

In the final contest of the week, the Andover trounced Kimball Union Academy, scoring at least six goals for the eighth time this season.

Andover's high-powered offense got to work early, getting five goals in the first period from Kucharski, Martignetti, Maresco, and two from Smith. In the second period, Andover continued to dominate, racking up another two goals from Martignetti and Hoerner.

Andover spared KUA in the third period, giving their first and second lines significant time off.

2/11/05 Blue Icemen Too Much For Proctor

PA	4	3	3	=	10
Proctor	1	2	1	=	4

The boys varsity hockey team notched another win Friday evening at Proctor, taking this one by a score of 10-4. Though it was something of a sloppy game, the Big Blue once again bombarded their opponents net with shots to build an early lead. JP Martignetti scored twice in the opening period, and Joey Furnari and Kyle Kucharski netted one apiece. Kucharski and Martignetti were back at it in the second, and team captain Steve Rolecek also had a goal. Rolecek then completed a hat trick with two more in the third period, and Jeremy Mau scored the final goal in the PA onslaught. Matt Ward made 13 of 17 saves in goal for Andover. The team is certainly pleased to have the win but the boys know they will need to play much better Saturday when they travel to Wallingford, CT to take on Choate.

2/12/05 Boy's Hockey

PA	1	0	0	=	1
Choate	1	2	1	=	4

PA's varsity boys hockey team travelled to Choate on Saturday for a make-up game that had been snowed out. The Blue suffered a tough loss to a good team, but it was a game in which PA needed to play with more consistency. The first period was solid, with Choate grabbing a 1-0 lead and Kyle Kucharski tying the game on an assist from Steve Rolecek. However, Andover played a very soft second period which cost them the game. Choate went ahead 2-1 and scored their third goal on a power play with 1:30 left in the period. PA gave up another goal short-handed 30 seconds into the third to make it 4-1. Although Andover had the better of the play in the third, they couldn't finish. Matt Ward made 29 of 33 saves for the game. Against the stronger teams in the league, PA will have to tighten up their play and be more consistent to be successful.

2/16/05 Cushing Edges Boys Hockey

PA	2	0	1	=	3
Cushing	2	1	1	=	4

Andover travelled to Ashburnham to take on the tough Cushing Purple Penguins in a well played, fast paced game on Wednesday. Cushing scored first before PA came back to go up 2-1. Kyle Kucharski from Joe Smith got things started for the Blue, and Ryan Burke put them ahead on a feed from Anthony Christiano. Cushing then evened it up at the end of the first period. Andover had played an excellent first period, outshooting the hosts 12-5, but missed too many opportunities, and it would cost them in the end. PA came out slower in the second, and Cushing scored with 4 minutes to go in the period. The Blue tied it up midway through the third on a nice play by J.P. Martignetti from Chas Gurry. The tie didn't last long as the Penguins scored the eventual game winner just 24 seconds later. Matt Ward made 27 of 31 saves for Andover, and his counterpart stopped 25 of 28. A tough loss for the Blue in a game where they definitely played well.

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In Wednesday's game against NMH, Kyle Kucharski '05 skates around the net in hopes of out manuevering the defender to gain a scoring opportunity. Andover proceeded to win 5-3.

Andover Boys Hockey Keeps Playoff Hopes Alive, Overcomes Defensive Breakdowns for Two Victories

by Mac King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Tabor	4

Andover	5
NMH	3

After hitting a pothole on the road to the playoffs, dropping two games in a row and surrendering twelve goals in three games, the Andover Boys Hockey Team appears to have pulled things together. After losing back to back games to Choate and Cushing last week, it became apparent over the weekend that Andover would need to win the remaining games in order to earn a playoff berth.

Determined to make it into the post season, the Andover Boys Hockey Team defeated Tabor (14-9-2) and NMH (12-6-1) this past week, by scores of 7-4 and 5-3 respectively. The team currently boasts a still competitive 18-6-3 record.

Andover must beat Exeter Saturday afternoon in an elimination game in order to qualify for the playoffs.

Friday evening in front of a packed house, Andover moved one game closer to the New England Prep School Hockey Playoffs, demolishing Tabor 7-4. Tabor, however, didn't go down easily and were it not for the overpowering Andover offense the game might have been a significantly closer contest.

Tabor scored an early goal and held the lead, the only time they would do so all game. Joe Smith '07 retaliated quickly and scored on a pass from defenseman Tom Dignard '06 to tie things up as the first period drew to a close.

The Big Blue outplayed, outscored, and outlasted the Tabor in the second period, racking up three goals, with scores coming from Ryan Burke '05, J.P. Martignetti '06 and Kyle Kucharski '05.

In the third period, with the Big Blue up 4-1, the game appeared to be all but over. Even so, someone neglected to tell Tabor who scored three goals on Andover's Matt Ward '06.

Thankfully the Andover offense managed to keep the team alive as they have all season, matching Tabor's three goals with three of their own. Kevin Marescco '05, Hunter Thunell '06, and Captain Steven Roleeck '05 all scored.

Although Ward saved 31 of 35 shots, the Andover defense relinquished four goals for the fourth game in a row.

With playoff hopes still alive, Andover took on NMH at home in front of a roaring crowd. For the most part the Andover squad out skated their opponents for three periods of hockey, scoring five goals.

Kyle Kucharski began the scoring early, with 14:05 left in the period on a breakaway. Thunell followed Kucharski, scoring five minutes later from the hash marks for an early 2-0 lead. In the final minutes of the period, NMH responded with a somewhat lucky goal on a screen, reducing Andover's lead to one entering the second period.

After seven minutes of scoreless second period hockey, Roloeck scored on a slap shot from the blue line, and then went on to score again, responding to a NMH goal, with 2:45 left in the period, increasing Andover's lead to two.

Mike McMahon '06 scored his first goal of the season for the Big Blue in the third period with 6:20 left in the game. NMH countered with 33.3 seconds left to play to end the game 5-3 in favor of the Big Blue.

Andover's playoff hopes rest on an elimination game against archrival Exeter on Saturday.

2/26/05 Andover Skates Past Exeter and into New England Prep Tourney

PA	3	3	1	=	7
PEA	0	1	1	=	2

In the final regular season game of the season, Andover's boys varsity hockey team faced off against Exeter on the Red's home ice, but it was the visiting Big Blue that jumped off to a fast start with 3 goals in the first period. J.P. Martignetti opened the scoring on an assist from Kevin Maresco, and Chris Cahill added two in the period--the first was an unassisted goal with PA shorthanded while the second came off a feed from Maresco. In the second period, PA increased their lead with 3 more goals to Exeter's one. Tom Dignard scored to make it 4-0 on a rebound of a Maresco shot, giving Maresco his third assist of the game. Later in the period, with two PA skaters in the penalty box, Exeter elected to pull their goalie to gain a 6-3 advantage, but Joe Smith foiled that plan by stealing the puck and scoring on the empty net. Maresco added the sixth PA goal on an assist from Hunter Thunell to close out the second period at 6-1. Once again in the third, in an attempt to catch up on the scoreboard, PEA tried pulling their goalie to gain a 6-3 manpower advantage, but Maresco made it backfire by scoring unassisted on the empty net. The 7-2 final score included 3 shorthanded goals for the Blue. Matt Ward played well between the pipes for Andover, stopping 35 of 37 shots. The team put together a strong overall effort to earn the win, and in the process earned a spot in the upcoming NEPSHL playoffs. Andover will travel to Cushing on Wednesday afternoon for a 3:30 p.m. face-off, and they will need another strong effort against the strong Purple Penguin squad.

3/2/05 Strong Finish Not quite Enough For Big Blue Hockey

Andover	0	0	2	=	2
Cushing	0	2	2	=	4

On the road at Cushing Academy, the PA varsity boys ice hockey team made their second NEPSAC playoff appearance in as many seasons. Facing tough competition all year, the Big Blue once again emerged as one of the top teams in New England with strong scoring punch and steadily improving defense and consistency. On Wednesday it would be a scoreless first period in which PA had the better chances, but couldn't finish, that would come back to haunt them. The host Penguins put up two in the second period, the second goal coming on the power play with 1 minute left in the period, and Andover found themselves in a very tough spot. It was one of those character checks when some teams pack it in and others step up. Just 1 minute into the third period, Chris Cahill from J.P. Martignetti and Kyle Kucharski put PA on the scoreboard and cut the lead in half . Fifteen seconds later PA just missed scoring after the Cushing goalie's mishandling of the puck, and Cushing came down on the ensuing transition and scored to make it 3-1. It was a huge swing. But PA was far from done, and Cahill scored again, with an assist from Kevin Maresco, to bring it back to a one goal game. Andover had 12:30 left to tie it up and had very good pressure for most of the period, but couldn't convert. With 43 seconds left Cushing scored an empty-net goal to seal the win. Matt Ward played very well in goal for the Blue with 29 of 32 saves. The Cushing goalie made 26 saves in 28 chances.

A very tough playoff loss in a game the Blue felt they could have won. Cushing is a very good team, but PA had opportunities to win the game and couldn't get it done. Coaches Boylan and Guden were very proud of their team's effort. After a sub-par second period, the boys came back very big in the third. It's tough to be eliminated from the tournament, but the team exits with a lot to be proud of in a very fine season.

SIMON KEYES

Hockey: Andover's Number One Team

Now that we can officially toss the 2004-2005 NHL Season into the garbage, the average hockey fan isn't left much with hockey to watch.

One could try to watch the lower levels of minor league hockey, the AHL for example.

Or, he could turn his attention to the upcoming NCAA Frozen Four Hockey Championships.

However, for the average Andover student who doesn't have the time for the AHL or the Frozen Four, he or she is left with Big Blue Boys hockey, perhaps the most popular sport for any season at Andover.

High School sports once revolved around the football team, but the hockey team seems prepared to remove football from its high throne.

At this years winter Andover/Exeter, the entire buzz is about whether Andover hockey can win again after last month's close victory of the Big Red of Exeter.

Big Blue hockey began as the sport to watch during the winter, and evolved into the sport to anticipate during the fall. News flash: Andover boys hockey has become Phillips Academy's Number one team.

Seriously.

While the NHL struggles to find a suitable salary cap and find a stronger fan base, the Andover Hockey team is struggling to make first place in their conference.

Arenas across Canada and the United States sit empty (who watches the NBA anyways?), while the Harrison Rink overflows with students, parents, faculty and scouts alike.

Former teammates are scattered across Europe and North America on professional teams.

But, the Andover hockey team remains a tight knit, closely bonded group. A cult, I dare say.

You rarely see one Andover hockey player alone; instead you will see many, occupying entire rows in the Cochran chapel, multiple tables in commons, or the entire pathways between buildings.

It is as if they all belong to a special society that prohibits contact with non-hockey players.

The team goes out to dinner every Thursday night; they purchased team t-shirts and BIG BLUE HOCKEY wristbands. However, there is more to this than meets the eye.

It is this togetherness that the hockey boys exude that helps them perform at the high level that they do.

Forward, J.P Martignetti '06, explained, "Besides the fact that we are all good friends to begin with, we spend lots of time together strengthening our team chemistry and building trust."

Third year defenseman Hunter Thunell '06 commented, "It's a sport where the players have to get to know each other well to work well with one another. You get to know certain players tendencies or habits on ice, and you can adjust to them quicker to your advantage."

Fellow defenseman Mike MacMahon '06 noted that the trust he has in all of the defensemen he plays with allows him to make no look passes to places that he knows his teammates will be.

It is crucial that players can trust their teammates to be in assigned positions at any moment in the game, and it is safe to say that the Andover hockey team has complete trust in each other.

The unity that Andover seeks to realize is a goal for hockey teams at any level.

A prime example would be during NHL playoff season. Teammates grow their hair and

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Hockey: Catch the Craze

beards out together, a la Johnny Damon, until they hopefully reach the Stanley Cup Finals.

Obviously, Andover has reached this level of team unity. Their competitive and exciting play has directly affected the number of fans that attend their games.

Last year the team reached the Semi-finals of The New England's Tournament, and this year they seem well on their way to another strong finish.

When asked why people watch Andover hockey, Mackenzie King '05 responded, "They win games. And it's so exciting to watch an extremely high paced game with hard hitting and physical guys confined to a tight space."

Hockey has often been considered one of the best games to watch live, especially at the professional level where fights actually occur and the crowd is always one crushing blow into the boards away from exploding.

What else makes hockey so popular at Andover? It must be the players themselves.

The players are known across campus as goofy, lovable, loud heroes off the ice, and determined warriors on it.

Abby King '07 has her own interpretations. "Hockey guys are different. They always hang out together and it's intimidating. They're badasses."

And for those who don't like the "badass" type, Caroline Moore '07 has her own take on the issue. "Hockey guys are more popular because of their stunning good looks. Not so much in their flowing mullets, but definitely in their ruggedness."

With such compelling words from Caroline, Abby, and Mac, what's not to love about the hockey team?

Making the long hike out to Harrison Rink seems worth it now.

Your trip will be rewarded with ruggedly handsome, but still bad-ass players, a high level of hockey, and free cookies and hot chocolate at intermission. And believe me; the hockey team loves your attendance.

"It's great to play in front of Andover fans," said forward Joe Smith '07, "They make tons of noise, especially with horns, and it really adds some intensity to the game."

Thunell added, "The fans give us a shot of adrenaline and excitement."

He continued, "Because of that we want to keep scoring and get the fans behind our backs, have them become a seventh man on the ice with us."

So, by going to hockey games, you not only get free food and entertainment, but also a team that will try its hardest to completely entertain and involve you.

With Andover/Exeter upcoming the team will need the school's support.

When we descend upon their aquarium of a sports facility, let us cheer, chant, and scream louder than Exeter.

Lets support our hockey team with every living fiber in our bodies.

The team will respond.

This team is the most popular one on campus right now. Yup. You better believe it. That's what I'm talking about.

So if you haven't already, jump on the bandwagon.

Watch and support this talented group of ruggedly handsome bad-asses, and you will soon see why Andover hockey has taken the campus by storm.

SPORT: Girls Varsity Hockey

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Lauren Seno '05

MANAGERS: Lindsay Baker '05, Kaitlin Alsofrom '05

COACH: Martha Fenton

ASSITANT COACHES: Chad Green, Caroline Odden

SEASON RECORD

WON 11 **LOST** 6 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Christensen, Erica
Clegg, Stephanie
Coffey, Olivia
Crocker, Nicole
Foley, Katelyn
Harisiades, Jamie
LaHue, Lauren
Little, Nancy Ann
McDonald, Melissa
Montecalvo, Megan
Moramarco, Lindsay
Moss, Alessandra
Seno, Lauren
Shea, Megan
Tetreau, Melissa
Wadland, Julie

ANDOVER
Girls Varsity Hockey
2004-2005

#	Name	Year	Pos	Hometown
1	Melissa McDonald	2006	G	Lynnfield, MA
2	Megan Shea	2007	F	Manchester, NH
3	Erica Christensen	2005	F	Acton, MA
4	Lauren Seno*	2005	D	Mequon, WI
5	Stephanie Clegg	2008	D	Woburn, MA
7	Melissa Tetreau	2006	D	Methuen, MA
8	Olivia Coffey	2007	F	Watkins Glen, NY
10	Nancy Ann Little	2008	F	Salt Lake City, UT
11	Katelyn Foley	2008	D	Billerica, MA
13	Julie Wadland	2006	F	Andover, MA
14	Lindsay Moramarco	2006	F	Andover, MA
15	Jamie Harisiades	2008	F	Hooksett, NH
16	Lindsey Weiner	2008	D	Andover, MA
17	Nicole Crocker	2005	F	Dover, MA
19	Alessandra Moss	2007	F	New York, NY
23	Megan Montecalvo	2006	D	Ipswich, MA
33	Ansley LaHue	2006	G	Kennesaw, GA

COACHES: MARTHA FENTON, CHAD GREEN, CAROLINE ODDEN
*CAPTAIN: LAUREN SENO '05
MANAGER: KAITLIN ALSOFROM '05 LINDSAY BAKER '05

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12/1/04 First Game Shutout for Girls Hockey

The girls varsity hockey team opened the season with a 2-0 win against BB&N on Wednesday. Erica Christensen put Andover on the board just 4:03 into the first period. After recovering the puck in the neutral zone, she beat a BB&N defender, and skated in to score through the five-hole. Andover extended the lead in the second period (4:39) with a goal from Olivia Coffey. Coffey was assisted by linemates Nicole Crocker and Jamie Harisiades. BB&N did have opportunities to score, but they just couldn't get the puck past PA goalie Ansley LaHue, who had a terrific debut between the pipes for the Blue, making 25 saves for the shutout. PA had to be strong on defense to ward off seven power play opportunities by BB&N. Andover squares off against St. Mark's at 2:30 on Saturday.

12/4/04 Girls Hockey Blanks St. Mark's 2-0

The girls hockey team notched a second straight victory on Saturday, besting St. Mark's by a score of 2-0. Having lost to St. Mark's for the past two years, the Andover girls were determined to succeed. The first few shifts were nerve-racking as Andover sized up the competition and worked out their jitters. After that, the Big Blue seized control of the game, outshooting St. Mark's 11-3 in the first period. The first goal came with 3:44 left in the first. Melissa Tetreau skated the puck past the goal line and threaded it back through St. Mark's defenders to Linsday Moramarco, who was stationed in front of the goal. Moramarco redirected the puck through goaltender Lani Wright's legs. The girls were anticipating a fierce battle against St. Mark's, and their opponents did not disappoint. With less than a minute left to go in the first, St. Mark's made a quick rush down the ice for a 2-on-1 against veteran defenseman Megan Montecalvo. St. Mark's first carried the puck to the outside, and then attempted to send it back to the middle, but Montecalvo made an outstanding dive to smother the pass. In the second period, Andover suffered two penalties that threatened to turn the game around. The first, a major for roughing, left the Blue shorthanded for 3:45. The team remained composed during the kill, and St. Mark's only managed shots from the outside. Andover neutralized a second penalty in similar fashion. In the third period, PA regained control of the game. Despite numerous scoring chances, the girls struggled to find the back of the net. Olivia Coffey scored Andover's second goal with just 2:45 left in the game. The play started when Andover cleared the puck out of the defensive zone, and it slid to the far end. The officials called off the icing, so speed demon Nicole Crocker chased the puck and recovered it below St. Mark's goal line. A mad scramble developed in front of the goal. Crocker managed to get the puck to Montecalvo who dished it toward the far post. The nifty pass found Coffey waiting on the doorstep, and she buried it. Lani Wright was outstanding in the goal for St. Mark's, making 28 saves. Ansley LaHue, in net for the Big Blue, made 14 saves for her second shutout of the season. Andover takes this week off for exams. The girls will face Andover High on Monday, December 13.

1/5/04 GDA Edges Girls Hockey in Overtime

Returning to action after the new year holiday, the Andover girls hockey team lost 2-1 at Governor Dummer Academy Wednesday in a fast-paced game. PA looked good in the first period but struggled to generate good scoring chances against GDA's tight defense. The first frame was scoreless. The second period was action-packed, with the Blue creating several chances early in the period. It was GDA, however, who managed to get on the board first with a power play goal at 10:51 in the second period. Andover fought back, and Erica Christensen found the back of the net with 4:37 left to play in the second. She was assisted by Lauren Seno and Melissa Tetreau. The third period was filled with more faced-paced play, but neither team managed to score. GDA came up with game-winner after 42 seconds of overtime play. Andover will square off against Choate in Wallingford, CT on Saturday.

Andover Girls Hockey Shakes off Rust at St. Paul's, Breaks Down in Final 22 Seconds Against Lawrence

by Jack Fitts
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Playing in a new position, Melissa Tetreau '06 scored a goal for Andover Girls' Hockey and made many defensive contribution while the weak St. Paul's Team had yet to win a game all season. Against Lawrence Academy, Andover gave up a last second goal to lose the game.

Andover showed signs of rust through the first two periods against St. Paul's, as the girls were able to just muster two goals against the weak team.

In an effort to spark some life into the team, Coach Fenton mixed up the lines between the second and third period, and even moved standout defenseman Tetreau up to forward to center a line of Erica Christensen '05 and Megan Shea '07.

This line switching proved to be a big success for Andover as they came out and controlled the play, leading to three goals, including one by the "new forward" Tetreau.

"Through those first two periods you could tell we were really rusty, once we were able to get into the game, we really started to play well again," said Melissa McDonald '06.

The game against Lawrence Academy proved to be a battle to the finish. The game was an up and down contest that was played well on both sides until Lawrence Academy took a 4-3 lead with just seconds left.

In the first period Lawrence Academy was able to jump out to the early 1-0 lead. Andover responded quickly, tying the game with a beautiful goal by Shea, who blew a shot past the unsuspecting goaltender.

Yet, Andover broke down in the last minute of the period, allowing Lawrence to sneak one past Ainsley LaHue '06 and end the period with a 2-1 lead. Andover tied it up when Erica Christensen '05 walked out in front, took a nice shot, and then was able to put her own rebound in the back of the net.

Still, Andover had another break down at the end of the period, and Lawrence Academy was able to score with 22 seconds left, again taking the lead back to the locker room.

In the third, the game tied up again at three on a great goal by tenacious forward Lindsay Moramarco '06, who took a quick shot from the slot and was able to roof it past the goalie. But still, Andover was unable to keep up their strong level of play all the way to the end of the period.

With less than 30 seconds left in the game, Lawrence Academy was able to shoot past the keeper, which proved to be the game-winner.

Strong Girls Hockey "O" Does In Thayer

by Jack Fitts
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	10
Thayer	0

On Saturday, Meg Shea '07 scored an incredible five goals, and Lindsey Weiner '08 potted two in Andover's 10-0 victory over a surprisingly weak Thayer team.

GIRLS HOCKEY

In the Thayer game, it was clear right from the drop of the puck that Andover was going to have no trouble dominating on the ice.

Every advantage pointed Andover's way, from it's superior size and speed, to even the size of the Thayer goalie, who was barely tall enough to reach the crossbar. Andover took these advantages and controlled every aspect of the game, taking control especially in the offensive zone.

Though every member of the team had several scoring chances, it was Shea and Weiner who produced the most, scoring seven goals between them. Nikki Crocker '05, Erica Christensen '05, and Liv Coffey '07 rounded out the scoring with one apiece. Every one of their goals finished off a great team effort.

Andover moved the puck well during the entirety of the game. Many of the goals were set up on nice passing plays. Megan Montecalvo '06 was a perfect example of this, contributing with four assists. Steph Clegg '08 and Crocker also added two assists each.

Though shutouts are tough to come by in these games, because it is easy for a goalie to lose their concentration, both Ainsley LaHue '06 and Melissa McDonald '06, splitting the time in net, came up big when they had to, making some tricky saves and maintaining the shutout for Andover.

By the end of the game, Thayer was resorting to stick work to slow down the faster Andover players, and the game began to get chippy.

Even the Thayer coach was thrown out of the game with a few minutes remaining in the third.

This really slowed down the pace of the game, as many Thayer players were spending time in the penalty box.

Nevertheless, this game was a perfect opportunity for the team to work on some areas of weakness.

Said Melissa Tetreau '06, "We needed to work on our breakouts, and not turning the puck over as much in the neutral zone, and this was a great chance for us to work on both of those areas before Deerfield, which is always a tough team."

1/29/05 Green Edges Blue 1-0 in Girls Hockey

Andover suffered a tough loss to Deerfield Academy. Andover skated well and created many scoring opportunities. Deerfield managed to score with :33 left to play in the second, and the goal held. Deerfield's goaltender was on fire, turning away all 39 of Andover's attempts. Andover's goaltender, Ansley Lahue, had a strong game in net, making 16 saves.

B.Canaday/*The Phillipian*

An Andover defenseman fakes out her rival opponent. Girls Hockey managed a win against Exeter.

Moramarco's Hat Trick Secures Girls Hockey Win Against Exeter

by Jack Fitts
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Lindsey Moramarco '06 scored the hat trick in Andover's big win against archrival Exeter. Unfortunately for Andover, the previous two games were tough losses to some of the best teams in the league, Cushing and Deerfield.

Last Thursday Andover took on Cushing Academy, who is always known to be one of the best teams in the league. Andover fought them tooth and nail to the end, losing 4-1.

Penalties hurt Andover all throughout the game, as Cushing scored three of its four goals on the power play. The rest of the game was an up and down battle. Both teams had plenty of scoring chances. Andover's lone goal was one bright spot to look to. Moramarco scored a nice goal that had been spurred from a tough fore-check. This was a new fore-check system that the team had been working on for a while, and it was nice to see it work to perfection.

Just two days later Andover took on Deerfield, another tough team. Deerfield was a big team, who often attempted to take its opponents out of the game. Andover, however, would have none of that, as they controlled the play throughout the game, and kept the puck in the Deerfield zone the whole time. The only thing that kept Andover from scoring was an outstanding goalie. Andover could not find a way to beat her.

Deerfield was finally able to slip one home near the end of the second on a great individual effort. This goal held up until the very end as Andover was never able to beat the tough goaltender, and lost 1-0. On Wednesday Andover got a chance to make up for the two losses as they beat Exeter in a blowout, 6-0.

Right from the start Andover came out strong, and had several scoring chances created from hard work in the offensive zone. This hard work led to two goals in the first. The girls came out just as strong in the second, where it seemed the only time the puck left the Exeter zone was on an icing. Andover was able to score two more times this period, including a great goal from Erica Christensen '05 when she banged home a shot off a pass from Ale Moss '07.

Minutes later, however, there was a very scary moment for all the Andover fans, as promising young freshman Jamie Harisiades '08 lay on the ice, after flying into the boards. She was tripped while skating full-speed into the zone.

Though she received a concussion from the blow, she was able to skate off the ice a few minutes later under her own power, and Andover skated into the locker room with a 4-0 lead.

The third period showed more of the same for Andover, who continued to walk all over the Exeter team, and was able to score two more times before the end of the game.

Girls Hockey Goes 2-1

by Jack Fitts
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Melissa Tetreau '06 scored a beautiful goal on Saturday to beat New Hampton, bringing Andover's winning streak to three games. Unfortunately that streak came to an end on Wednesday in a tough loss to Tabor Academy.

On Friday, Andover came ready to play against the tough Brooks Team. The first period proved to be a tough battle on both sides of the rink, with neither team being able to create many chances for a goal.

However, Andover continued its trend of breaking down late in the period, and allowing a fluke goal from Brooks.

With just three seconds remaining in the period, Andover allowed a Brooks player to get off a hard shot that found the net after being partially blocked. Brooks took the lead and the momentum to the locker room.

In the second period, however, the tough Andover squad proved to be too much for Brooks. Andover out-shot its opponent 17-7, with goals from Liv Coffey '07 and Julie Wadland '06, both coming off nice passes from Lindsey Moramarco '06.

In the third, Andover continued their domination, controlling the play, and out-shooting Brooks an astonishing 18-1. Erica Christensen '05, and Ali Moss '07 scored Andover's last two goals.

The next day, Andover took on a New Hampton team who has been struggling all season.

Right from the start things looked bright for Andover as Lindsey Weiner '08 slapped a Meg Shea '07 rebound in for a goal with only a 1:45 into the first period.

Andover turned around its late period woes, scoring again with just 34 seconds remaining in the first. This time it was Moss who put home a Coffey slap-shot, and gave Andover a 2-0 lead at the end of the period.

Andover came out over-confident in the second, and allowed its opponent to get back into the game as New Hampton scored two goals just 1:32 apart from each other to tie it at two.

However, Andover came right back as Tetreau scored what would prove to be the game-winner, assisted by Coffey and goalie Melissa McDonald '06.

The flashy goal was started by a long breakout pass from McDonald up to Coffey, who then gave to Tetreau. Tetreau then beat two defenders, and surprised the goalie with a bullet to the top corner. Andover's final goal came in the third by Moramarco.

On Wednesday, Andover took on a strong Tabor team, but even though it fought tooth and nail to the end, it came up short, and lost 2-0, ending its winning streak at three.

The first period started off slow for Andover, as it couldn't get any momentum. Tabor was able to control the play, and scored a goal that took a funny bounce on the way in to beat Andover's goalie and end the period with a one goal lead

In the second, Andover came out enthused and controlled the play. Still, Andover was unable to capitilize on its opportunities, a constant problem that has cost it several games.

The third showed more of the same, as Andover kept the puck in the offensive zone nearly the whole time, but the Tabor goalie kept Andover off the scoreboard.

In a last attempt to score, Andover pulled its goalie to get an extra attacker on the ice. Though it did have several chances to score, Andover still could not put the puck home, and eventually Tabor was able to shoot an easy shot into the empty net, ending the game at 2-0.

2/11/05 Blue Icers Too Much For NMH

Traveling to Nothfield Mount Hermon, the PA girls hockey team came away with an 8-0 win over the Hoggers. Nancy Ann Little scored the first goal (her first of the season) after just 41 seconds of play. Melissa Tetreau (2), Stephanie Clegg, Julie Wadland, Lindsay Moramarco, Megan Shea, and Lindsey Weiner also scored. Tetreau (2), Olivia Coffey, Erica Christensen, Katelyn Foley, and Lindsey Weiner earned assists. Northfield's goaltender, Charlotte Capaldo, played an impressive game. She made 70 saves. Melissa McDonald earned the shutout in net for the Big Blue. Andover will square off against Nobles at home on Wednesday.

2/16/05 Girls Hockey Falls to Nobles

Andover suffered a tough loss to Nobles at home on Wednesday at the Harrison Rink. The Big Blue skated well and played Nobles evenly in the first period, after a lone goal early in period. Andover continued to play well throughout the game, but Nobles seemed to capitalize on every mistake. The visitors scored four more goals in the second period and two in the third to earn a 7-0 victory.

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An Andover defensemen avoids two Holderness offenders, carrying the puck away from Andover's net. PA crushed Holderness in a 8-1 victory.

Andover Girls Hockey Demolishes Milton, Holderness

by Jack Fitts
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**7**
Milton	**1**

Andover	**8**
Holderness	**1**

Meg Shea '07 scored seven goals in Andover's two blowout wins over Milton and Holderness last week. Andover outscored its opponents a combined 15-2.

On Friday Andover took on Milton in what was expected to be a tough game against a Division-I opponent ranked higher than Andover. Andover came ready to play and walked all over Milton, beating them 7-1.

From the start of the game, Andover controlled the play on both ends of the ice. Just 4:44 into the game, Shea scored her first goal of the game on a breakaway, beating the goalie on a nice move and putting Andover up 1-0.

Just two and a half minutes later, Andover scored again. This time it was Shea setting up the goal, feeding Nikki Crocker '05 the slot, who beat the goalie with a bullet, stick-side.

The next Andover goal of the day was a shorthanded from Lindsey Moramarco '06, who chased a dump into the zone, stepped out in front and beat the goalie top corner.

Andover's next three goals came from Shea, who brought her to her total of four on the day. Andover rounded out its scoring when Steph Klegg '08 took a blast from the slot, then followed her rebound hard to the net and beat the goalie.

Andover broke down a bit in the last period as they allowed a Milton skater to slip through the defense and score with just 48 seconds left in the game.

Ansley LaHue '06 played well in net in the first half of the game, and despite the late goal, Melissa McDonald '06 played superbly as well.

On Wednesday, Andover played its last home game of the season against the rather weak Division-II team Holderness, beating them 8-1.

To spark some life into the team against a weaker opponent, Coach Fenton changed around all the lines and switched several forwards and defensemen.

Even with most of the players in different positions, Andover was still able to walk all over the weak team, maintaining the puck in the offensive zone for nearly the entire game, coming out to score three goals in the first period.

The second period was more of the same for Andover as they again tallied three goals, one an especially nice one timer by Shea, who, after receiving a pass from Crocker, blasted the puck past the goalie top shelf.

At the start of the third, Julie Wadland '06 scored a beautiful goal in which she dangled three defenders, and then proceeded to run over the remaining defender-slipping the puck in the net.

The lone Holderness goal came in the third on an incredible individual effort by the Holderness player.

After creating her own breakaway, she came in on McDonald, and with Andover captain Lauren Seno draped over her, and despite McDonald's best efforts, the Holderness player was able to find a small hole and slip the puck home.

Andover goals came from Shea, who had the hat-trick, Erica Christensen '05, Melissa Tetreau '06, Liv Coffey '07, and Crocker.

"This game really meant a lot to us, and especially the seniors, as it was nice to end our last home game with a convincing win, and one that all the seniors played a big part in," said Tetreau.

On Saturday, Andover's final game of the season will be against archrival Exeter, at Exeter. In its first meeting earlier this season, Andover outworked Exeter in a 6-1 win, and it will look to do the same Saturday.

SPORT: Nordic Skiing

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Kendra Allenby '05

MANAGER: Morissa Sobelson

COACH: Keith Robinson

ASSISTANT COACH: Lisa Svec

Letter Winners

Allenby, Kendra
Bramhall, Ben
Broccoli, Morgan
Canaday, Miles
Dewey, Sarah
Elder, Jim
Filiberti, Arielle
Fitzmaurice, Helen
Halvorsen, Kit
Ho, Anna
King, Abby
Pierson, Roxy
Thomas, Nate

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
NORDIC SKIING
2003-2004

Name	First	Year	Hometown
Allenby	Kendra	2005	Paradise Valley, AZ *
Bramhall	Ben	2007	Plymouth, MA
Broccoli	Morgan	2007	Andover, MA
Canaday	Miles	2005	Greenwich, CT
Dewey	Sarah	2007	Williamstown, MA
Elder	Jim	2007	Colorado Springs, CO
Filiberti	Arielle	2007	Worcester, MA
Fitzmaurice	Helen	2005	Billerica, MA
Halvorsen	Kit	2008	Los Altos Hills, CA
Ho	Anna	2006	Vancouver, B.C.
King	Abby	2007	Bainbridge Island, WA
Pierson	Roxy	2007	Jackson Hole, WY
Thomas	Nate	2008	Louisville, KY

Manager: Morissa Sobelson '05 Concord, NH
Coach: Keith Robinson
Assistant Coach: Lisa Svec
*** Captain**

Boys and Girls Nordic Impressive in Openers

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Kendra Allenby '05 and Miles Canaday '05 both finished first for the Andover Nordic Ski Team in a season-opener. Canaday will clearly be the top male skier for Andover while Allenby will have a bit more competition in a deep girls' team.

The Boys' and Girls' Nordic teams took on a group of other teams in a classic race. For most members of the team, this was the first chance of the year to try out the classic style.

The conditions, however, were not ideal for classic skiing. Classic requires the racers to almost run on the skis, planting one foot at a time on a sticky combination of klister and kick-wax stamped onto the ski just under the binding. The track on Wednesday was essentially ice that had been ground up and thrown back onto the course, which made it very difficult to get any kickoff.

The skiers started in pairs with about 15 seconds of stagger between each twosome. The out-and-back course started on a gradual uphill, over which most of the skiers found themselves simply double poling, which is a technique used for starts and downhills that involves planting poles and pulling back and performing a stomach crunch to gain speed. The track then made its way over a set of steep uphills combined with flats to the halfway, 2.5 kilometer, mark where the skiers navigated around a stake and headed back. The second half of the course screamed by in comparison to the first because of the downhill sections on which the racers only needed to hop out of their tracks, tuck, and ride.

Six girls made the hike up to New Hampshire with only three boys accompanying them. Among the girls were Captain Kendra Allenby '05, Roxy Pierson '07, Abby King '07, Sarah Dewey '07, Morgan Broccoli '07, and Arielle Filiberti '07. Missing from the roster was standout Helen Fitzmaurice '05 with a seventh period class to blame. Allenby, Pierson, King, and Dewey, each having skied classic before, had solid races for Andover. Broccoli and Filiberti also started the season on a good note with strong debuts.

The Boys' team was made up of Canaday, Jim Elder '07, and Ben Bramhall '07. Nordic teams need a minimum of four members in order to count in the standings so technically Andover did not even have a full team entered. Canaday performed like the veteran that he is, posting a solid finish. Elder and Bramhall were a little ways back but still happy with the results.

Because of slow timing methods, the two teams will not know how they fared in the standings until a couple days after the race. The important thing, however, was the experience of Nordic racing for the young skiers and the development of team unity.

Boys Nordic Squeezes Out Win Girls Dominate Over NMH

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Saturday both Arielle Filiberti '07 and Sarah Dewey '07 had fantastic races at NMH, placing 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

Only in her first year of Nordic skiing, Filiberti was impressive, finishing in a time of 19:42 for the 4.5 kilometer (2.8 mile) course, just seven seconds behind the winner.

Dewey, having not competed the week before, had a breakout race, coming in at 20:20 and placing 3rd overall.

Filiberti began the race towards the front and stayed there. Dewey, on the other hand, settled herself more towards the back early on and then worked her way up to her third place finish.

The girl's team took the meet with a 13-10 win. These numbers are somewhat misleading, as only the top three finishers affect the score; however, all eight Andover racers placed in the top 11, allowing only three NMH skiers to break them up.

After Filiberti and Dewey came Roxy Pierson '07 in fifth, Helen Fitzmaurice '05 sixth, Morgan Brocolli '07 in seventh, Kendra Allenby '05 in ninth, Anna Ho '06 in tenth, and Betina Evancha '07 in eleventh.

The boys also came away with the victory but their race was somewhat closer, ending with a score of 17-21.

Instead of racing one circuit of the course like the girls, the boys turned around after their first loop and went back into the woods to complete a second lap for a total of 7.5 kilometers (4.7 miles).

The four scorers for Andover were Miles Canaday '05 in second with a time of 32:21, Jim Elder '07 in third with 32:58, Ben Bramhall '07 in fifth with 35:01, and Ian Schmertzler '05 in seventh with 35:52.

Canaday got a quick start and followed the first NMH skier for the entire race, and finished in the same position that he started. Elder got off the line in fourth, behind NMH's second skier and followed by its third.

Bramhall achieved sixth place. Not far into the race, Elder flew by the NMH skier, and never looked back. Bramhall managed to pass NMH's third but fell trying to pass its second on a steep uphill. After wrenching his ski out of the ungroomed snow, Bramhall followed the NMH skier but was unable to catch him.

The course on Wednesday also had plenty of uphills, but without downhills to recover on. For this meet the skiers strapped on their classic skis and struggled through a long uphill section before two laps of what was more or less flat.

The uphills were not made any better by the conditions, which gave the racers plenty of ice and slush to race on. This prevented them from getting any kick on their skis, ultimately slowing the finishing times. The skiers essentially double poled the entire race for a lack of traction.

Next week will be the Lakes Regional at Vermont Academy.

2/1/05 Nordic Squads Compete at Putney

With fantastic weather at Putney School in Vermont, the PA Nordic squad took on the strong field of New England skiers. This was a continuous pursuit race which means skiers did both classic and freestyle (skate) skiing. The first lap was classic and then the racers had to switch equipment and do the second lap freestyle. The Andover girls team took 4th overall, and the boys finished 8th. The team is looking forward to a good race with NMH on Saturday, the Hoggers finished one place ahead of our boys and one place behind our girls in the Putney race.

Girls Team Scores
1 Saint Paul's School 11
2 Holderness 15
3 Putney 38
4 Andover 44
5 Northfield Mt. Hermon 55
6 Kimball Union Academy 56
7 Vermont Academy 69
8 Proctor Academy 82

Boys Team Scores
1 Vermont Academy 21
2 Holderness 29
3 Putney 66
4 Kimball Union Academy 80
5 Saint Paul's School 102
6 Brewster 114
7 Northfiled Mt. Hermon 128
8 Andover 144
Proctor no score

PA Racers:
(Out of 41 Girls)
12 Roxy Pierson '07
15 Arielle Filiberti '07
17 Kendra Allenby '05
20 Morgan Broccoli '07
21 Abby King '07

(Out of 64 Boys)
28 Miles Canaday '05
40 Jim Elder '07
50 Ben Bramhall '07

2/9/05 Nordic Skiers Compete at Waterville

In a race hosted by Kimball Union Academy but held at Waterville Valley where snow conditions were more favorable, the PA Nordic skiers finished a strong third among 7 teams in the girls race. Still somewhat undermanned, the boys team placed seventh among 7 teams in their competition. Helen Fitzmaurice had her best race of the season, finishing tenth overall, while all six PA racers finished in the top 17 among 38 girl skiers. Meanwhile, Miles Canaday came in at 35th among the boys with Ben Bramhall close behind at 37th.

Waterville Valley - February 9, 2005

Team results: Girls

St. Paul's 10
Holderness 10
Andover 37
KUA 52
Vermont 55
Proctor 66
Brewster 84

Girls Out of 38:

10 - Helen Fitzmaurice '05
13 - Arielle Filiberti '07
14 - Roxy Pierson '07
15- Kendra Allenby '05
16- Abby King '07
17- Sarah Dewey '07

Team Results - Boys

Vermont 20
Holderness 34
St. Paul's 60
KUA 82
Brewster 88
Proctor 107
Andover 114

Boys out of 57

35- Miles Canaday '05
37- Ben Bramhall '07
44- Ian Schmertzler '05
46- Jim Elder '07

2/16/05 Skiers Race at Gunstock

The Boys and Girls Nordic teams were at Gunstock for the Lakes Region League championship meet on Wednesday. The boys went first and had a strong showing for a relatively young and inexperienced team, with Miles Canaday '05 placing 27th out of 54. He was closely followed by Ben Bramhall '07, Jim Elder '07 and Ian Schmertzler '05 who had good races on the hilly 6.3km course. Upstart Nate Thomas '08 had a strong race in only his second meet. The boys ended up 6th out of 8 teams.

The girls team came into the race tied for 3rd in the league with Putney, but were just edged out by Putney and had to settle for 4th. The future for Andover was on display as Arielle Filiberti '07 had the best race of her rookie season to finish 10th overall out of 34 skiers. She was followed by a trio of Lowers at 14, 15, and 16 with great races from Morgan Broccoli '07, Roxy Pierson '07, and Abby King '07. Captain Kendra Allenby '05 was tied for 17th with a St. Paul's skier while Sarah Dewey '07 (20th) and Anna Ho '06 (22nd) rounded out the Andover squad. The young team is improving with each race and looks to reverse the tables on Putney at NEPSACs this Wednesday.

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Nordic Skiing Places Third at NEPSAC

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In her third year skiing for the Andover Nordic Team, Captain Kendra Allenby '05 led the team to third place, its highest placing of her Nordic career. On Wednesday, the Nordic team left at 5:45 a.m. and embarked on a three hour ride to Gould, where this year's NEPSACs were held.

NORDIC SKIING

The day started out with a boys 5.8 kilometer classic race, immediately followed by the girls on the same course. Later, the two teams competed in a skate relay in which each of the four members for both the boys and girls completed a 2.5 kilometer loop before tagging off to a teammate. The teams scores were comprised of both events, classic and skate.

In the classic race, Miles Canaday '05 again led the boys with a 34th place finish out of 58, clocked in 23:52. After Canaday was Ben Bramhall '07 in 41st (25:34), Jim Elder '07 in 43rd (25:43), Kit Halvorsen '08 in 55th (28:25), and Ian Schmertzler '05 finishing in 57th (30:10). The boys finished tenth out of eleven teams in the first event of the day with 109 points, within a striking distance of Hyde school, who edged PA by just 8 points.

The girls race was a much different story. Arielle Filiberti '07 blazed to an eleventh place finish out of 35 in 24:54. Finishing next for Andover was Roxy Pierson '07 in 17th (26:58), Allenby (27:07), Helen Fitzmaurice '05 in 21st (27:41), and Morgan Brocolli '07 in 22nd (28:04). The girls finished fourth in this race with a score of 42, only needing 4 points in the relay to overtake rival Putney for third place.

Both teams were very unprepared for such a demanding course, winding up, down, and around a single hill.

The relays were the premier events of the day and helped both teams move up in the standings. Canaday kicked off the relay for the boys, getting cut off by skiers in converging lanes at the start but still skating a great race, finishing ahead of Brewster in the 11-team race. He then handed off to Bramhall who managed to overtake Hyde, Northfield-Mount Hermon, and Kimball. The next two legs, Elder and Schmertzler, had a bit more competition to fend off and the boys team ended up finishing ninth. Fortunately, Hyde was one of the two teams that Andover beat in the relay, which moved the boys up to a final finish of ninth out of eleventh.

The girls race was started by Pierson and followed by Allenby, Brocolli, and Filiberti. The first three girls put some time between themselves and the Putney girls. Brocolli handed to Filiberti who put Putney away with a spectacular anchor leg. When the last Putney girl came winding down to the finish, it was clear that Andover had overtaken them for third place.

SPORT: Boys Varsity Squash

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Elliot Beck '05

MANAGER: Victoria VanStekelenburg '05

COACH: Tom Cone

SEASON RECORD

WON 11 **LOST** 3 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Beck, Elliot
de Svastich, Derek
Goldstein, Henry
Henningsen, Edward
Keyes, Simon
Manice, Henry
Park, Jason
VanStekelenburg, Victoria
Wagman, Daniel

12/1/04 Squash Team Preps for Saturday Opener at Tabor
The boys squash team scrimmaged Belmont Hill Wednesday, and PA did very well, though BH was not at full strength. Everyone in Blue looked strong playing two partial matches, and the competition was good conditioning for out first regular match on Saturday against Tabor.

12/4/04 Boys Squash Edges Tabor 4-3

Despite losing close matches at # 1,5, and 6, the PA boys varsity squash team played a strong opening match of the season to earn a 4-3 victory over Tabor. Harry Goldstein (#4) made a good comeback in game 3, and then went on to win his match in four games. Dan Wagman (# 3), Derek DeSvastich (#2) , and Ned Henningsen (#7) swept their matches.

1/12/05 Boys Squash Blanks Deerfield
After being snowed out last Saturday when they were scheduled to play at Choate, Andover's squash boys shut out Deerfield on Wednesday 7 - 0. The team is hoping this hot start will give them momentum in the upcoming matches.

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Charlotte Macmillan '05 gets ready for match against Loomis last Saturday.

BOYS' SQUASH

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Derek de Svastich '06 played his second interscholastic match at the number one spot. For the first time in his PA career, Dan Wagman '06 played number two. Last Tuesday Wagman earned his spot by beating captain and former number one, Elliot Beck '05,who moved to the number three position.

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Boys Squash Wins Three, Beats Exeter

by Diana Wilson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	42
Exeter	7

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Captain Eliot Beck '05 had three wins in Andover Boy's Squash's victories against Choate, Westminster and rival Exeter.

The Boys beat Choate and Westminster with match scores of 5-2 and 6-1, respectively.

In all three of their recent matches, many of Andover's players have won quick three game matches.

Dan Wagman '06, Beck, Henry Manice '05, and Greg Feldmann '05 have all proved themselves to be assets to the team, contributing wins for Andover against Choate, Westminster, and Exeter.

As a skilled team, Andover's Boys Varsity Squash team will in all likelihood add some more wins to their record when they play away matches against Middlesex and Brooks next Saturday.

Wagman said, "We came out strong and finished strong" of the Boys Varsity Squash teams performance against Exeter last Wednesday.

Wagman continued, "We were really psyched to play Exeter. The matches were really intense."

In keeping with their stellar performance through the season, Andover Boys Squash crushed Exeter 6-1.

Andover's number one Derek de Svastich '06 played one of the toughest opponents he has faced all season.

De Svastich won a game, but ultimately lost his match. Said De Svastich of his math, "I played well, but he was just a faster player."

Playing at the second and third spots respectively, Beck and Wagman both crushed their Exeter opponents, giving up less than four points through out three short games.

Manice, who moved up to number five after winning his challenge match against Ned Henningsen '05, won his match in four games.

Henningsen and Feldmann, playing at six and seven, easily defeated their Exeter counterparts in short games.

With a stand out performance at number seven, Simon Keyes '06 skillfully won his match.

Of Keyes' play, Wagman said, "He played the best I've ever seen him play."

Keyes said, "Overall, we had a pretty unchallenging week. We never were close to losing as a team.We have to keep our heads grounded, because we are facing a tought Belmont Hill team next Wednesday."

Boys Squash also faces Middlesex on Saturday.

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Ned Henningsen '05 tries to put the ball over his opponents head.

Boys Squash Wins Two, Loses to Belmont

by Diana Willson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Ned Henningsen '05 played a heroic match against Belmont Hill last Wednesday, but ended up loosing the match 10-8 in the fifth. His teammate Simon Keyes '06 said of Henningsen's play, "He really kept his composure after the referee made some unlucky calls."

While Henningsen played his way to a near victory at the number six spot, the rest of the Boys Varsity Squash team had a tougher time. Collectively, the team lost with a match score of 7-0. At numbers one and two, Elliot Beck '05 and Derek de Svastich '06 both lost their matches 3-0. Captain Beck beat de Svastich in a recent challenge match and moved back to the number one spot, which he played in all of last year. Although Beck and de Svastich fought for wins, Belmont Hill's one and two players were ranked two and sixth in the country and proved to be too tough for Andover's players. Dan Wagman '06, Henry Manice '05, and Greg Feldmann '05 played at the third, fourth, and fifth spots for Andover, respectively, and all lost their matches in three games. Number seven Simon Keyes '06 got a game off of his Belmont Hill opponent, but ultimately lost in the fourth game.

"It wasn't a great time to play a tough team. We were pretty tired because we're in the middle of midterm week," says Keyes. The match may have come at a bad time, but the worst is over for the Boys Squash Team. Belmont Hill's Boys Varsity Squash Team has been the perennial boarding school champion, boasting a 15-0 record. Andover will get another chance to play this very strong team again at Interschols.

The Boys Squash Team was far more successful in its home matches against Middlesex and Brooks last Saturday, dominating the teams with scores of 5-2 and 7-0.

While Beck and Wagman easily won their games against Brooks, they were outplayed by their opponents from Middlesex and lost the matches. De Svastich won both his matches at number one. Manice, Henningsen, Feldmann, and Keyes also contributed victories at the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh spots. Manice played dramatic matches against Brooks and Middlesex. Both times he came back from being down two games. Keyes commended his teammate's tenacity, saying, "He played well in both matches, those were great comebacks."

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Number one Derek de Svastich '05 was unable to pull out a victory against either St. Paul's or Milton this week.

Unbeaten PA Boys Squash Loses First Two of Season

by Diana Willson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite a valiant fifth-game comeback effort by Captain Eliot Beck '06, Andover Boys Varsity Squash suffered their first losses of the season against Milton on Thursday and St. Paul's last Wednesday. Against both opponents, the match scores were close, 2-5 to Milton and 3-4 to St. Paul's.

SQUASH

At number one, Derek de Svastich '06 won a game against his seasoned Milton opponent but was unable to pull through with a winning match against either Milton or St. Paul's. While Dan Wagman '06 lost his match against Milton 1-3, he defeated his St. Paul's opponent in four games.

Elliot Beck '05 crushed Milton's number three, giving up only six points through out three quick games. Beck fought through a dramatic match against St. Paul's, coming neck and neck with his opponent with the score tied at seven in the fifth game, only to lose.

His teammate Ned Henningsen '05 said, "He lost in the end but gave an example of true grit and ought to be congratulated."

He continued, "I thought the match would slip quietly away after he lost the first two games, but in the third he found his old self and brought on a spectacular comeback, keeping his gifted opponent in trouble with impossible shots and a degree of effort that was hard to watch. He went from being down 3-8, about to lose, to win not only that game but the next, and meet his opponent at seven all in the fifth. That is very, very hard to do."

At number five Henningsen lost to strong opponents from both Milton and St. Paul's. Winning both of his matches in four games, Henry Manice '05 had a strong showing at the sixth spot. Greg Feldmann '05 also contributed a win for Andover against St. Paul's, but lost his match to Milton's number seven.

Rounding out the ladder, Jason Park '05 lost tough matches to both Milton and St. Paul's. Despite recent losses, the team's future still looks extremely promising as they prepare for their home matches against Westminster, Belmont Hill and Choate next Saturday.

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Ned Henningsen '05 goes after a shot from his Exeter opponent. Many seniors unfortunately lost in their last home match of the season.

Andover Squash Beats Depleted Groton, '06 Leads Losing Efforts Against Exeter

by Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Groton	2
Exeter	4
Andover	3

The Andover Boys Varsity Squash Team showed depth and strength as it faced Groton on Friday and won 5-2.

BOYS SQUASH

Coach Cone said, "There was a great effort by all players against Groton - a school everyone had told us might beat us." On Wednesday, Andover played Exeter and lost its last match before Interschols, 4-3.

Captain Elliot Beck '05 played extremely well against Groton. Ned Henningsen '05 said, "Elliot played some incredible squash-some of his best ever. His consistency was there. Every player has got the shots, but the difference between a good player and a great player is the consistency."

Although Captain Beck ultimately lost his match in five games after being up 6-1 in the fifth, his performance was considered by all to be one of the highlights of the day.

Because Groton was missing two players and played with all of its players shifted up, Andover was able to dominate. The team had expected Groton to be one of its closest matches of the season, but won most of its matches fairly easily and was surprised with its success.

Dan Wagman '06 played in the closest match of the day. After some initial difficulty finding his rhythm, Wagman went on to win his match in five games. Henry Manice '05 said, "Dan is a very methodical player who knows the game better than anyone on the team; he just needed to find his game." After opening strong with a 9-1 win, Manice himself lost his match in four games due to a set of unforced errors. Derek de Svastich '06 won easily. Henningsen, Greg Feldmann '05, and Simon Keyes '06 also won their matches, Andover proved itself to be the dominant team.

On Wednesday, Andover faced off with an Exeter team that it had beaten 6-1 earlier in the season. However, with Harry Goldstein '05 injured and out for the season, Henningsen at the number five position out sick; all of the players shifted up one position, Andover did not have what it took to be victorious. The team started off strong by winning three out of the first four games, so that Exeter had to win all three of the final matches to win overall; Andover only needed one. Unfortunately, Andover was unable to deliver. Sadly, all of the team's seniors - Beck, Feldmann, and Manice - lost their final matches of the season before Interschols. Both Feldmann and Manice played well, taking their opponents to five games, but both lost in the final game 9-10.

It was the Uppers on the team whose play was most impressive: de Svastich, Wagman, and Keyes all won their matches. Keyes had a great game. He took his opponent to five games and won 9-3.

Keyes saod, "Losing by such a small margin to the Exeter Team, especially after I played well, was pretty frustrating. It was hard to watch."

This was the Andover Seniors' final team match before Interschols, and losing to Exeter was difficult. Wagman said, "It was really intense, especially toward the end of the match. We should have won."

Andover will go to regional Interschols on Friday and Saturday. All of the players will be entered in the individual tournaments, so the Exeter match was the team's last real opportunity to play together. Wagman said, "We have a lot of experience in this type of play and are looking to place sixth or seventh overall this weekend."

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YEAR: 2004-2005

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COACH: Tom Hodgeson

SEASON RECORD

WON 12 **LOST** 2 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Gossard, JeanMarie
Grace, Diana
Jiramongkolchai, Pawina
MacMillan, Charlotte
Parkinson de Castro, Vanessa
Ruccolo, Cara
Washburn, Skylar
Willson, Diana
Zindman, Alexandra

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts

Squash– Varsity
2004-2005

Boys
Coach: Tom Cone
Manager: Victoria Van Stekelenburg

Name	Yr	Hometown
Derek de Svastich	2006	Saddle River, NJ
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Henry Goldstein	2005	Chicago, MA
Don Wagman	2006	Beverly Hills, CA
Ned Henningsen	2005	Andover, MA
Elliot Beck *	2005	Acton, MA
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* Captain

Girls
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Skylar Washburn	2005	Andover, MA
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Alexandra Zindman	2007	Belle Mead, NJ

12/5/04 Girls Squash Blanks Tabor

The PA girls took on Tabor today on the home courts and won 7-0 in their first match of the season. Everyone played some good squash, especially for this early in the season. The squad looks forward to resuming the season when they return in January.

1/8/05 Girls Squash Storms Through Choate

The girls varsity squash team was one of the few teams to leave for Choate early enough to avoid cancellation by the oncoming snowfall. They made the long day worthwhile by defeating a young, but game Choate team 7-0. Andover's new #1, tenth grader Ali Zindman, overwhelmed her opponent in three quick games. Charlotte MacMillan got off to a slow start on the plaster court she was assigned to, losing the first game 9-4. But with a few nice adjustments to her game plan, she controlled the next three games and won them by scores of 9-5, 9-3, 9-5. Captain Diana Grace, and fellow seniors Cara Ruccolo and Skylar Washburn easily handled their opponents with accurate serving and efficient, intelligent play. Playing with great determination, JeanMarie Gossard came back from an 0-2 deficit to eke out a !0-9 overtime win in the 5th. At #7, Diana Willson regained the form she showed in winning the first two games of her match to prevail in an exciting 9-7 5th game victory. The team's next matches are with Taft and Loomis-Chaffee this coming Saturday. Both are good teams, so it will be PA's chance to see how good they really are at this point in the season.

1/15/05 Two For Two; Girls Squash Defeats Taft and Loomis

The girls varsity squash team travelled to Taft School Saturday for two matches. First the girls in blue took on a strong Taft team and came away with a hard fought 4-3 win. PA's number 1, lower Ali Zindman played some good squash but lost to a very skilled and experienced Taft player. Wins came at #s 3,4,5 and 7 thanks to solid, intelligent play from Charlotte MacMillan, Cara Ruccolo, Skylar Washburn, and Pawina Jiramongkolchai. At #6, JeanMarie Gossard lost a heartbreaker in the 5th game. Captain Diana Grace led Andover to a 7-0 sweep of Loomis by winning 10-8 in the 5th. In the battle of #1s, the two players fought for control of the match with Zindman pulling herself together in the third game to close out a 3-0 win with a third game score of 9-3. The team has plenty of room for improvement in all areas, but overall, the Blue competed well on this long, challenging day.

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Andover Beats Brooks, Squeaks by Nobles

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Remaining undefeated this year, Skylar Washburn '05 was able to pull out strong victories against Brooks on Saturday, and Nobles & Greenough on Wednesday. With great reach and powerful shots, Washburn demolished her Brooks opponent in straight sets.

The rest of the team shared in Washburn's success with a sweep of a poor Brooks team. Charlotte MacMillan '05 was able to fluster her opponent early when the Brook's player disagreed with a call that went against her. From that point on, her opponent unraveled, and MacMillan won three straight sets. Cara Ruccolo '05 and Jean-Marie Gossard '05 showed their experience by taking their opponents down in the third set. Neither of Brooks' two highest ranked players were a suitable match for Ale Zindman '07 or Diana Grace '05 who won with no mercy.

Though the Brooks team was much less experienced, Nobles and Greenough was a much different team who defeated Andover only one year ago. Andover had serious doubts about its match against Nobles this past Saturday with its number two ranker player and captain sick all week. This did not stop Andover from defeating Nobles with a tight 4-3 victory. Diana Grace '05 was able to brave through her illness and play in her match. Though she did not win, she showed great courage and leadership by playing hard under horrendous conditions.

Washburn played skillfully, taking her opponent to five matches and eventually defeating her. MacMillan and Pawina Jiramongkolchai '06 were also able to pull out key victories, continuing the year's excellence. Gossard tallied the fourth victory for Andover in one of her most dominating wins of the year against a weaker Nobles player. Cara Ruccolo '05 suffered her first loss of the year to a very skilled and physically overpowering Nobles player. Though she was happy with the victory of the team, Ruccolo felt that she did not play up to par and wished that she could play her match over again with a better outcome for herself. Number one Ale Zindman '07 also went down on Wednesday, facing one of the strongest opponents she will see all year.

Andover remains undefeated on the year with this most recent win. They look forward to playing strong Milton and St. Paul's teams.

Girls Squash Loses Without Captain

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Missing its Captain and its number two player on Saturday, the Girls Varsity Squash Team lost a closely played match against Milton. Filling in for Captain Diana Grace '05, several seniors produced strong wins, but Milton was able defeat Andover in four out of the seven matches. Andover defeated St. Paul's 6-1 on Wednesday.

Playing in the number one spot, Ale Zindman '07 was unable to defeat her opponent who implemented a strategy never before seen by Zindman.

Though bewildered, Zindman stayed in the game until the fifth when her opponent took the winning point. Charlotte Macmillan '05 played in the number two spot filling in for Grace. Macmillan dominated her match, winning in four sets. This victory along with Skylar Washburn's '05 and Jean Marie Gossard's '05 put Andover in a good position..

The strength of Milton's entire team was too much for Andover, though. Cara Ruccolo '05 struggled against her opponent and was taken down in the fourth set.

Pawina Jiramongkolchai '06 and Diana Willson '07 were also taken down by their opponents, though they fought hard.

Twisting the knife in Andover's back was the possibility of a victory if Grace had been able to play in her match.

Not letting its first loss slow it down, Andover took on a solid St. Paul's team and defeated it six to one this past Wednesday. Ruccolo's victory against St. Paul's was especially dramatic due to the emotions of the game.

Starting the game, her opponent would not even take her warm-up jacket off. Taking this as an insult to her game, Ruccolo came out especially fired up and took down her opponent in three straight sets.

Gossard played particularly well in her match, winning in three straight matches.

Many of her points came on her serve, and during the longer points she was able to force her opponent to the back of the court, opening up easy drop shot winners. Continuing their strong play, Washburn and Zindman each took their opponents down in three sets.

Winning most of her points on her serve, Jiramongkolchai took her opponent down in three sets: 9-0; 9-2; 9-2. Due to lack of practice time, Grace suffered Andover's only loss on the day.

This victory was a much needed confidence boost after Andover's heart breaking loss to Milton.

Gossard said, "Basically we schooled them. We were all much faster to the ball than our opponents. Our agility allowed us to concentrate on perfecting both our hard deep balls to the back corners and our drop shots."

C. Touhey/ *The Phillipian*

Jean-Marie Gossard '05 prepares to send a shot towards her Milton opponent.

2/11/05 Girls Squash Downs Deerfield

Last night Deerfield came to town with much the same girls varsity squash team that beat PA last year. As the result of terrific effort and intelligent play the Big Blue came away with a satisfying 6-1 win. Seniors Charlotte MacMillan, Cara Ruccolo, Skylar Washburn, and JeanMarie Gossard continued to provide us with crucial wins in the middle of the lineup. At the #1 spot, sophomore Ali Zindman played hard, but lost 0-3 to an experienced Deerfield senior who played a more controlled, tactically sound match. Captain Diana Grace regained her form, beating a skilled, but less fit opponent by extending points early in the match with great court coverage and shot selection. Despite a sore shoulder and a first game loss, # 7 Pawina Jiramongkolchai came through with an inspiring 3-1 win. She finished her match in glorious style with a service winner to the low rectangle. Next up is the biggest challenge yet--an undefeated Groton team at home next Wednesday afternoon.

2/16/05 Groton Defeats PA Squash; Girls Prepare For Final Stretch

Wednesday the girls varsity squash team hosted Groton, definitely the strongest team they've played this year. PA played some good squash, especially after the girls got past playing against their opponent's reputation. But at the end of the day Andover took only two games from the talented visitors while losing 0-7. Friday the team plays Middlesex, followed by a Wednesday date with Exeter at home. Then it's off to the tournament at Groton the following weekend.

Girls Squash Defeats Middlesex, Exeter

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Throughout the season Andover's top three players have performed consistently, leading the girls squash team to victory. Ale Zindman '07, Diana Grace '05 and Charlotte MacMillan '05 each played pivotal roles in Andover's rematch victories against Middlesex, 6-1, and Exeter.

GIRLS SQUASH

Each of these players swept their Middlesex opponents. Zindman and MacMillan handled their opponents with ease and each swept the last game of their matches 9-0. By hitting very long shots, Grace opened up the court for perfectly placed drop shots and won her match 9-4; 9-2; 9-7.

Missing Cara Ruccolo '05 for the match, each of Andover's five through eight was bumped up a spot in the order. Displaying the team's depth, Skylar Washburn '05, Jean Marie Gossard '05, and Pawina Jiramongkolchai '06 defeated their opponents, suffering only two lost games combined.

The only loss on the day came to Diana Willson '07 who was very disappointed with her play.

Concluding their regular season against Exeter this past Wednesday, Andover faced a slightly different team than that they faced earlier this season. Exeter's third and fourth as well as their sixth and seventh ranked players had switched positions since their previous match with Andover.

Avenging her previous loss to her Exeter opponent, Washburn was able to come back from a severe deficit to win in five sets.

Charlotte MacMillan '05 came back from a two game deficit to beat her opponent in five games.

Though losing the first games of their matches, Ruccolo and Grace each defeated their opponents in the fourth set.

After a lackluster first game, Grace seemed to be rejuvenated winning the next two games with force. Grace's opponent never gave up and made Grace work for her win. At one point in the final set the Exeter player screamed out in frustration after what she thought to be a horrible call. Though Grace's opponent had plenty of heart, she was not equal in talent to Grace who eventually won the game, 9-7.

In the most one sided match of the day, Jean Marie Gossard dominated her opponent and achieved victory in only three games. Gossard gained an advantage with her endurance over her opponent after a very long first match. She commented "I was able to utilize both the deep and drop shots to put my opponent away."

Andover hopes to continue their success in Interscholastics this weekend.

W. Washburn/*The Phillipian*

Cara Ruccolo '05 returns a shot to her opponent in last week's game.

SPORT: Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving

YEAR: 2004-2005

SWIMMING CAPTAIN: Jamie Neuwirth '05
DIVING CAPTAIN: David Wilkinson '05

MANAGERS: Allison Wheeler '05, Brittany Kaiser '05

COACH: ~~Martha Fenton~~

ASSISTANT COACHES: Chad Green, Caroline Odden

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 **LOST** 1 **TIED** 1

Letter Winners

Azaret, J
Cutts, Jeffrey
Deng, Bryan
Ferguson, Ryan
Heilmann,A
Kalter, Howard
Kang, E
Levesque, Thomas
Meyer, P
Neuwirth, James
Preston, Michael
Psoinos, Corey
Schwartz, A
Sullivan, Brendon
Thornton, Charles
VanOss, Eric
Wilkinson, David
Wolf, Alexandre
Zhai, Kevin
Zhou, Jeffrey

Boys Varsity
Swimming & Diving
2005

Name	Yr	Home Town
Charlie Thornton	05	*New Bedford, MA*
Michael Preston	05	*Chevy Chase, MD*
Jeff Cutts	06	*Andover, MA*
Jamie Neuwirth	06	*Ross, CA*
Alex Wolf	06	*Keizer, OR*
Jeff Zhou	06	*Getzville, NY*
Andrew Faulkner	07	*Homer, AK*
Ryan Ferguson	07	*Andover, MA*
Howie Kalter	07	*Durham, NH*
Eric Van Oss	07	*Homer, AK*
Brendon Sullivan	07	*Salem, MA*
Bryan Deng	07	*Hinsdale, IL*
Julian Azaret	08	*Andover, MA*
Kevin Zhai	08	*Westford, MA*
Diving		
Dave Wilkinson	05	*Rowayton, CT*
Corey Psoinos	07	*Andover, MA*
Tom Levesque	05	*Duxbury, MA*
Allison Wheeler	05	Manager
Brittany Kaiser	05	Manager

Coach: Jacque Hugon

S.Hall/*The Phillipian*

Co-Captain Alex Doty '05 increases her team's lead in the 400 Free Relay. Andover went on to place 1-2-3 in the event.

Girls Swimming Continues Winning Streak

by Alexa Reid
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**127.5**
Deerfield	**58.5**

The Andover Girls Swim Team continued its complete domination of the league this week with its landslide victory over Deerfield Academy. Andover won 127.5-58.5, totally annihilating the usually talented competition, winning every race except one. All members of the team demonstrated their authority in the pool, with three one-two-three finishes and two one-two finishes. Co-Captain Alex Doty's '05 superiority in the pool continued with repeat wins in the 100 Fly and the 100 Back, which was a one-two-three Andover finish by Doty, rookie Caitlin Feeney '08, and new Upper Emily Frumberg '06. In the 50 free, the top three Andover swimmers--Erika Roddy '07, Alyssa Hill '06, and Laura Benca '05--were separated by only 1.10 seconds. In the 200 Individual Medley, Co-Captain Liz Demers '05 won, with a close second by strong newcomer Janet Scognamiglio '08.

This week's meet was a repeat of last week's results as Hee-Jin Chang's '05 won the 100 free, 5 seconds faster than her closest opponent. Demers's won in the 100 Breast. Faulkner's win in the 200 free furthered the team's dominion on the deck.

Reaffirming the supremacy of Andover's relays, the girls won all three relays for the third meet in a row. The team's showing in the 400 free relay put Deerfield to shame; Andover clinched the top three positions. The 200 Free Relay was another sweep, first place being taken by the team consisting of Chang, Roddy, Scognimolio, and Emily Brenner '06, with Feeney, Demers, Hill, and Devon Zimmerling '07 coming in a tight second. After last week's experimentation with the 200 Medley relay team, Coach Paul Murphy decided on the winning combination of Roddy, Demers, Doty, and Chang. These four demonstrated the way to break New England records, a team goal for the season, by beating the fastest Deerfield challengers by seven seconds.

Next week the team will face John Hopkins in a grudge match. Last year Andover was beaten by a very small margin during the regular season but triumphed by one point during Interschols. The team is anticipating the biggest meet of the season. Demers said, "They beat us last year in their own pool at the duel meet, but we came back to beat them at Interschols by 1 point... they are a good team this year, and I think that it will be a very evenly contested meet. In the end I think that this thing will come down to who wants it more and who can pull out the big swims... it's going to be a meet won by only a few points, and it's going to be extremely exciting!

Doty '05 Leads PA Girls Swimming to Crush Exeter

by Alexa Reid
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	100
Williston North Hampton	73

Andover	110
Exeter	76

The Girls Varsity Swim Team blew past its competition this week, beating Williston North Hampton 100-73, with standout wins across the board by Co-Captains Alex Doty '05 and Liz Demers '05, Alyssa Hill '06, Carly Villareal '07, and Ella Kidron '08.

Andover used the momentum from its ascendancy over Williston to propel itself into the meet against Exeter on Wednesday. The team triumphed against its archrival, 110-76, winning eight out of eleven events. Both Doty and Demers debuted in new events: the 200 Free was taken by Doty and the 100 Butterfly dominated by Demers. Kidron dropped three seconds off of her personal best for the season in the 100 Breast.

Overall, Andover ended up going one-two-three in six out of twelve events, including diving, showing that the team has the depth and skill it takes to come out ahead. Hill won the 50 Free, followed by Emily Brenner '06 and Caitlin Feeney '08. Villareal won the 500 Free; second was taken by Liz Slaughter '06 and third by Devon Zimmerling '07. Hee-Jin Chang '05 won the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Free.

In the victory against Exeter on Wednesday, Andover had several standout performances, including an incredible win by Doty in the 100 Back. She overtook the closest Exeter competitor in the last three strokes after the opponent lost form. Doty barely out-touched her, coming within 0.25 of a second of breaking an Andover/Exeter record. Doty also won the 100 Fly, followed by Demers in second place. Roddy and Hill also went one-two in the 50 Free, Roddy winning by 0.28 of a second. In the 500 Free, Katie Faulkner '06 won by over half a pool-length, followed by Villareal in third. The 200 Individual Medley was also exciting, with a blistering pace set by the first place Exeter swimmer who ended up breaking the current Andover/Exeter record. Laura Benca '05 and Janet Scognamiglio '08 followed behind in second and third.

Chang and Faulkner went 1-2 in the 200 Free. Chang led from the start off the blocks and Faulkner out-swam the nearest Exeter competitor by the second turn to take second place. Chang also won the 100 Free, and was part of the winning 200 and 400 Free Relay teams. The combination of Chang, Brenner, Hill, and Roddy was enough to put Andover on top in the 200 Free Relay. Villareal, Feeney, Faulkner, and Demers came in third, 0.08 seconds behind the second place Exeter team. In the 400 Free Relay Brenner, Doty, Faulkner and Chang comprised the winning team, with Andover also taking third place.

The Andover divers had a very solid showing as well; second place was taken by Liz Finnegan '06 with 190.90 points and third by Rachel Reinaur '07 with a score of 189.05.

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Liz Finnegan '06 back dives through the air to gain a second place finish for Girls Diving against Exeter on Wednesday.

Girls Swimming Flounders Against Hopkins

by Alexa Reid
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Hopkins	**96**
Andover	**90**

Despite strong swims and personal best times by Captain Alex Doty '05 and star-swimmer Hee-Jin Chang '05, the Andover Girls Swimming and Diving Team barely lost to Hopkins on Saturday. Winning six out of eleven events, Andover disappointingly lost 90-96 to its biggest rival of the season. Andover knew that Hopkins would be its most competitive challenger, and a number of the girls pushed themselves to swim some of their personal best times.

Carly Villareal '07 said, "We went into this meet knowing that Hopkins was out to get us, after our victory at Interschols last year. We did a fabulous job, with virtually everyone posting best times, but it just wasn't quite enough. Being beaten by such a small margin is really tough, but I think it will help us realize that these next couple weeks need to be intense if we're going to beat them at Interschols."

Alyssa Hill '06 swam her best in the 50 while anchoring the 200 Free Relay, which Andover won. Newcomer Caitlin Feeney '08 posted her best times in the 50 Free and the 100 Back. Consistant winners Hee-Jin Chang '05 achieved season bests in the 100 Free and 200 Free, as did Captain Alex Doty '05 in the 100 Fly and 100 Back. Their collective four wins tremendously helped the team almost surpass Hopkins.

Captain Lizzy Demers '05 had a season best in the 200 Individual Medley, as did Ella Kidron '08. In the 100 Breast, Demers was second in by the miniscule margin of 0.40 seconds. Both Villareal and Katie Faulkner '06 continued to show their strengths with season bests in the 500 and 200 Free.

On a high note, Andover diver Rachel Reinauer '07 pleasantly surprised everyone by beating the top Hopkins diver 163-155. Though Reinauer was nervous about performing a new dive, she dove excellently to avenge last year's loss.

The team did not let the loss affect its morale. Said Doty, "In spite of the loss our team swam really well. We posted a lot of good times and had a lot of good races. In some ways the loss was good for us, as it gives us a big reason to work hard in the next four weeks. Last year we beat Hopkins by one point at Interschols after losing to them by fifteen points in the regular season. After coming even closer to beating them last weekend, it gives us a big reason to work hard in the next four weeks; we will have even more motivation to swim faster than them at Interschols."

K. Matsumoto/ *The Phillipian*

Co-Captain Liz Demers '05 secures personal best in the 200 Individual Medley.

SPORT: Boys Varsity Track

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Kojo DeGraft-Hanson

COACHES: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri

Letter Winners

Chew, Justin W.
DeGraft-Hanson, Kojo
Donais, Christopher
Gujral, Anichya
Hamilton, Sean
Han, Sun
Hillman, Jonathan
Howe, Weston
Hsu, Gregory
Jatoi, Idris
Jiang, Michael
Johnson, Frederick
McCarthy, Peter
Noyola, Mario
O'Hern, Joseph
Olenio, Zachary
Rivas, Jonathan
Saxena, Rajeev
Shannon, Christopher
Shimer, Eliot
Smith, Cameron
Wade, Christopher
Watari, Kentaro

Phillips Academy Boys Track - 2005

Calabrese, Colin	2006	North Andover, MA
Caliri, Sebastian	2008	Andover, MA
Causbie, Hanson	2008	Methuen, MA
Chew, Justin	2007	Reading, MA
Cranney, Matthew	2008	Andover, MA
de Brun, Kieran	2008	Mexico City, MEX
DeGraft-Hanson, Kojo	2005	Buford, GA
Donais, Christopher	2005	Bradford, MA
Farquhar, Steven	2007	Andover
Green, Terrence	2006	Leominster, MA
Gujral,	2006	Ojai, CA
Hamilton, Sean	2006	Andover, MA
Han, Jae	2006	Boxford, MA
Han, Sun	2007	Incheon KWA, KOR
Han, Tom	2006	Shrewsbury, MA
Hillman, Jonathan	2005	Andover, MA
Howe, Weston	2005	Andover, MA
Hsu, Gregory	2006	Lincoln, MA
Hughes, James	2006	Tewksbury, MA
Igbokwe, Kenechi	2005	Bronx, NY
Janin, Yannick	2005	06600 Antibes, FRA
Jatoi, Idris	2005	Colleyville, TX
Jiang, Michael	2007	Mansfield, MA
Johnson, Frederick	2006	Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
Joo, Paul	2008	Houston, TX
Khandelwal, Parag	2006	Medina, OH
Kim, Christopher	2008	Potomac, MD
Kim, Jae-Yeop	2007	Seoul, KOR
Kim, Sung	2006	Roslyn, NY
Krendel-Clark, James	2007	Andover, MA
Lam, Wynne	2006	Kowloon Tong, HON
McCarthy, Peter	2007	Los Gatos, CA
Mensah, Joseph	2008	Avon, CT
Mui, Wesley	2006	Midlevels, CT
Noyola, Mario	2006	New York, NY
O'Hern, Joseph	2007	Johnston, IA
Olenio, Zachary	2008	Methuen, MA
Park, Andrew	2006	Flushing, NY
Pinto, Frank	2008	Cambridge, MA
Pouliot, Daniel	2008	Andover, MA
Rivas, Jonathan	2006	Bronx, NY
Sanders, Trevor	2007	Andover, MA
Saxena, Rajeev	2006	Las Vegas, NV
Seo, Joon Seung	2008	Gyunggi-Do, KOR
Serna, Martin	2007	Andover, MA
Shannon, Christopher	2007	Andover, MA
Shimer, Eliot	2007	Andover, MA
Shin, John	2007	Busan, KOR
Siddiqi, Ali	2006	Salem, NH
Siddiqi, Hasan	2007	Salem, NH
Silverman, Miles	2007	Andover, MA
Smith, Cameron	2007	Newton, MA
Syed, Helal	2007	Bronx, NY
Tavarez, Miguel	2008	Bronx, NY
Tejada, Luinis	2008	Newark, NJ
Tognoni, Corbin	2008	Andover, MA
Ushani, Arash	2007	Lynnfield, MA
Vega-Gonzalez, Eleazar	2008	New York, NY
Wade, Christopher	2008	Brunswick, ME
Watari, Kentaro	2007	Tokyo, JAP
Whalen, Daniel	2006	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Williams, Neville	2005	Lynn, MA
Yang, James	2008	Naperville, IL
Zhan, Michael	2008	Shenzhen City, PRC

Coaches: Corbin Lang and Lou Bernieri

ARMY
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AIR FORCE

SPORT: Girls Varsity Track

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Cassie Tognoni

COACHES: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri

Letter Winners

Canty, Ola
DeYoung, Sonia
Dowd, Sarah
Erondu, Mgbechi
Francis, Jeannette
Frimpong, Yaa
Harris, Courtney
Howe, Rebecca
Lee, Lynette
Mulroy, Maura
Nguyen, Michelle
Schnure, Martha
Temeng, Aba
Thurman, Colleen
Tognoni, Cassandra

Phillips Academy
Girls' Track – 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Agostino, Rebecca	2007	Andover, MA
Canty, Ola	2007	Washington, DC
Chen, Katherine	2006	Yorktown Heights, NY
Chica, Carolyn	2008	East Elmhurst, NY
Cummings, Silke	2008	Kingston, JAM
DeYoung, Sonia	2005	Manchester, MA
Dowd, Sarah	2006	North Reading, MA
Erondu, Mgbechi	2006	Englishtown, NJ
Francis, Jeannette	2006	Signal Mountain, TN
Frimpong, Yaa	2005	Doral, FL
Gully, Jocelyn	2007	Andover, MA
Harris, Courtney	2007	Andover, MA
Howe, Rebecca	2006	Andover, MA
Jacobson, Elena	2008	Andover, MA
Lee, Lynette	2006	Toronto, CAN
Mulroy, Maura	2007	Reading, MA
Nguyen, Michelle	2007	Dhahran, SAU
Raymond-Sidel, Rosemary	2008	Iowa City, IA
Sabety, Adrienne	2007	San Luis Obispo, CA
Schnure, Martha	2006	Mattapoisett, MA
Schoenherr, Karen	2007	Andover, MA
Temeng, Aba	2006	31311 Dhahran, SAU
Therkelsen, Kate	2006	Andover, MA
Thurman, Colleen	2007	Houston, TX
Tognoni, Cassandra	2005	Andover, MA
Van Sluytman,	2008	Hollis, NY
Wright, Catherine	2006	Snoqualmie, WA

Coaches: Corbin Lang and Lou Bernieri

ANDOVER
PHILLIPS ACADEMY

1/8/05 Runners Off to Strong Start at Boston University Meet
The girls and boys track teams traveled to Boston University early Saturday morning to compete in an All-Comers meet. The competition provided an opportunity for the team to experience the challenge of running against college-age athletes. Sprinters Sonia DeYoung '05, Kit Harris '07, Marty Schnure '06, and Cassie Tognoni '05 clocked impressive times in both the 200 and 400 meter races, and Becca Howe '06 came close to her personal best in the mile. Andover's distance boys with Chris Donais '05 and Idris Jatoi '05 running the 3000m and Sean Hamilton '06, Dan Pouliot '08, Eliot Shimer '07, and Kentaro Watari '07 in the mile all held their own in a field of highly skilled runners. Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05, Greg Hsu '06, Spencer Johnson '06, Peter McCarthy '07, and Rajeev Saxena '06 admirably represented the PA sprinters among older opponents. The track teams look forward to the JV meet vs. Lowell in the Cage on Wednesday at 3:30. The varsity teams will host Andover High and Wilbraham on Saturday, January 15.

1/15/05 Big Blue track fell victim to the Andover High Warrior
Big Blue track fell victim to the Andover High Warriors, but managed to pull off solid wins against Wilbraham. Chris Donais '05 and Idris Jatoi '05 accumulated eleven and seven points respectively while competing extraordinarily in the three longest distance races. Sean Hamilton '06 brought in another five points with a win in the 1000. Spencer Johnson '06 and Greg Hsu '06 held their own in the 50 yard hurdles and dash, taking second place in both events. In perhaps the most dramatic event, Mario Noyola '06 won the pole vault. Competing against many state champions from AHS, the PA girls achieved some impressive wins throughout the meet. Captain Cassie Tognoni '05 placed first in the high jump, followed by Kit Harris '07 and Michelle Nguyen '07 in a tie for second and third. Sonia DeYoung '05 crossed the line well ahead of her AHS opponents in the 300, and Becca Howe '06 pulled through for the distance squad with wins in the mile and 1000. Aba Temeng '06 launched herself into second place in the shot put. PA track anticipates a strong showing at Haverhill on Wednesday.

1/29/05 Track Hosts Lowell and Wilbraham
PA girls track commanded the meet against Lowell High and Wilbraham, capturing first place in every event and second in all but four. Notable performances on the distance squad came from Sarah Dowd '06, who placed first in the two mile with a time 48 seconds faster than her previous personal best; Becca Howe '06, who won the 1000 and achieved a personal best; and Kit Harris '07, who won the 600 by almost 18 seconds and also clocked a personal best. The sprinters continued the streak, with strong showings from Marty Schnure '06, Cassie Tognoni '05, and Mgbechi Erondu '06 who swept the hurdles; and from Sonia DeYoung '05 and Colleen Thurman '07, who took first and second places in the 50 yd. dash. The PA boys, lacking in numbers in the distance events, could not pull off a win against Lowell. Greg Hsu '06 scored a commendable 8 points with a win in the 300 and second in the dash, and Chris Donais '05 brought in 7 with first and third in the tiring mile/two mile double. Ending the meet on a solid note, the PA 4x440 relay team crossed the line a few seconds ahead of Lowell.

Track Races at Harvard Invite

by Andrea Coravos
and Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Boys Track:

Chris Donais '05 took on amazing ten seconds off his previous best Mile time as the Andover Boy's Track Team brought its top competitors to Harvard University for a competitive college invitational on Sunday afternoon. Donais took the lead from Idris Jatoi '05 early in the race, runningalone with only the clock to pace against. He was clearly a class above his competition. Donais' final spirited finish earned him an amazing time of 4 minutes and 31 seconds, bettering his personal record by almost 10 seconds.

Sean Hamilton '06 and Jatoi lost to Exeter's second and third milers, competitors they had beaten earlier this week, crossing the line in 4:45 and 4:52, respectively. Kentaro Watari '07 surprised everyone taking an amazing 12 seconds off his PR to finish with a time of 4:53. By the end of the event, Andover placed 5 runners under the 5-minute mark, a testament to the season's training.

In the Shot Put, regular hurlers Casey Shannon '07 and Joe O'Hern '07 placed third and fourth in the scholastic competition. Shannon's throw of 44'1.25" comes just over 2 feet behind the eventual winner at the collegiate meet, an impressive accomplishment and the cap to a fine season. O'Hern threw a solid distance of 42'6.75", beating out his Exeter competitor by a full foot and a half.

Jon Hillman '05 left the indoor track with a bang in the 800 meter run. His smart start, sitting at the back of the lead pack, helped him pace his way to a new personal record. His amazing final lap gained almost 10 yards on the leader and Hillman managed to take the win by a half a second, crossing in 2:03.

In the 400 Meter Dash, Captain Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 placed twelfth overall in a near season's best time of 52.89, beating his opponent from Exeter. Andover's trio in the sprints, Lou Tejada '08, Jonathan Rivas '06, and Zach Olenio '08 all fared well in the 60- and 200-meter dashes. All three crossed within two tenths of a second of each other, with times of 8.03, 8.15, and 8.18 seconds in the 60 meter dash, respectively. All three clocked less than 27 seconds in the 200 meter dash.

In the 60 meter Hurdles, Spencer Johnson '06 edged out his Exeter competitor on the line by two hundredths of a second. His time of 9.6 seconds on the longer Harvard track, computes to a near personal best.

Mario Noyola '06 beat out his Exeter counterpart for the second time in one week, vaulting over the bar at 11'8".

Andover's 4x400 meter relay team, comprised of Johnson, Chris Han '07, Watari, and Degraft-Hanson ran well, all with split times under 59 seconds. The team placed sixth overall in the field of college teams.

Girls Track:

Andover Girls Varsity Track Team competed against many Universities and archrival Exeter to come away with many personal records and a new school record in the 4x400 Relay.

Jeannette Francis '06, Kit Harris '07, and veterans Marty Schnure '06, and Cassie Tognoni '05 broke the record they set last year in the 4x4. Last year the track team set the 4x4 record at 4 minutes and 19.3 seconds. At Harvard, the girls ran the 4x4 in 4:18.52 - nearly a whole second faster than last year.

The USATF New England Indoor Championship seated the girls in last place in the Relay. The team placed second, behind only the Greater Boston Track Club.

Harris was new to track, and Francis was not on the Varsity 4x4 Relay team last year. Schnure was the anchor of the race. "As soon as Marty got the baton she started gaining on the woman in front of her, and she just glided right past her on the straightaway," said Becca Howe '06. "The relay team placed an impressive second among all the other college teams, and they have their medals to show for it."

The girls relay team was not the only group of Andover athletes to have a speedy meet. Sonia DeYoung '05 ran 8.52 in the 60 Meter Dash. She placed 11th and beat athletes from Brown and Colby-Sawyer College.

In the 200 Meter Dash, DeYoung placed 15th with a time of 28.07. Colleen Thurman '07 placed 26th and crossed the finish line in 29.27. Francis, Maura Mulroy '07, Mgbechi Erondu '06, and Michelle Nguyen '07 finished in 29.33, 29.90, 30.11, and 31.70 seconds, respectively. Kit Harris was the only PA athlete to enter in the 400 Meter Dash. She finished 14th with a time of 1:04.81, four seconds off of her personal record.

Becca Howe '06, who never lost the Mile in a school meet this season, was the lone PA athlete in the Mile. She finished just four seconds off of her personal record in 5:44.38.

Thurman, Nguyen, and Mulroy placed 7th, 8th, and 9th in the Long Jump. Thurman's 15-016.25 was only 1.5 inches shorter than her competitor in 6th place. Aba Temeng '06 and Yaa Frimong '05 paced in 9th and 11th place in the Shot Put. Temeng threw 31-00.50.

Schnure ran a personal record in every race that she entered in on Sunday. Her split time in the 4x4 school record was a personal best, and she raced the 60 Meter Hurdles in 9.79.

Captain Tognoni and Erondu also raced in the in the 60 Meter Hurdles. They sped across the finish line in 10.41 and 10.49 seconds, respectively.

Andover High School Too Strong For Phillips Academy Boys Track

by Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover High	**68**
Andover	**48**

Even on the shoulders of an 11 point individual performance by Chris Donais '05, the Andover Boys' Track Team suffered a tough loss to a talented team from Andover High School, losing by a score of 68-48. AHS athletes won points with both depth and leading ability.

TRACK

Andover claimed just four first places and only 16 total top-four finishes throughout the day, leading to a loss in the season opener.

The team relied heavily on the distance squad, lead by team point leader Donais, to keep the meet close. Donais battled hard in the mile and crossed the line at first place with a near personal best time of 4:40. Idris Jatoi '05 managed to nail down another point for PA, scoring fourth place in the mile. The long distance duo of Jatoi and Donais returned later in the Two Mile, where a strategic race with perfect execution earned them first and second places. Jatoi's first place time of 10:34 and Donais' second place time of 10:35 do not represent their seasons best but their pinpoint execution of their pre-race plan earned them maximum points for the team.

Seán Hamilton '06 joined Donais and Jatoi for another tactical race in the 1000 yard run. PA needed several scorers to keep the meet close enough for the relay to possibly steal the win. Working together, Hamilton and Donais out-paced AHS' best to finalize a one-two finish, with Hamilton crossing in 2:34.4 and Donais crossing in 2:35.9. Jatoi, with a rather physical start to the race after being pushed at the first corner, managed to finish in 4th place. In the 600 yard run, Jon Hillman '05 scored a vital second place with a scorching time of 1:22.4, crossing the line just tenths of a second behind the winner.

Lower hurler Joey O'Hern managed to score second place in the shot-put, throwing for an impressive distance of 43'.

Spencer Johnson '06, back from an off-track injury, placed an impressive second in the 50 yard hurdles. Tallying another second place, Greg Hsu '06 finished with the same time as the winner but got edged out on the line by mere inches.

Captain Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 placed in both the 300 yard dash and the High Jump, despite competing for the first time in both events. His time of 35.6 seconds in the 300 earned him second place, and his mark of 5'2" was good enough for third place in the High Jump.

Steadily improving Lower Jae Yeop-Kim '07 claimed third place in the long jump for Andover with a leap of 19'1"

Most of the Cage turned its attention to the pole vault mat when PA's leading vaulter Mario Noyola '06 stepped up to the run way. His final completed vault of 11'6" marks not only an impressive height but also won him first place.

PA's 4x440 yard relay team concluded the meet with the same theme as seen all day, losing by several seconds to a simply overpowering AHS team. Andover clearly has some work to do before the showdown with Exeter at the end of the season. However, the promises of newer athletes and steadily improving talent bode well for the team's recovery from this harsh introduction to the competitive season.

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Spencer Johnson '06 jumps over the second round of hurdles in the 50-yard hurdle.

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Cassie Tognoni '05 clears the bar in the high-jump during the Andover Girls Track team's meet with Andover High on Saturday. Tognoni won the event, but her team lost the meet to its cross-town rival.

While Tognoni '05, Howe '06 Fly High, Andover Girls Track Run Down by AHS

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Becca Howe opened the day with a win in the mile, but it was not enough to even compete with Andover High School. PA lost to AHS by almost 40 points.

GIRLS TRACK

Andover met its cross-town rivals in a Tri-Team meet against AHS and Wilbraham. While PA could do nothing against AHS, Andover did manage to score 40.5 points while holding Wilbraham to 6.

"Becca Howe had an amazing day winning both the mile and the 1000," said Karen Schoenherr '07. "She's a spectacular long-distance runner and shows a level of dedication to the sport like no other."

"I think as far as distance goes, we have some really strong runners who are yet to peak," said Sarah Dowd '06. "I think the team did well as a whole, [AHS] was just a stronger and better prepared team. It was our first real meet and their fourth or fifth."

Andover High has a very strong hurdling team, but Captains Cassie Tognoni '05 and Karen Schoenherr '07 managed to break up AHS the team and get points for PA. "Cassie Tognoni got third in the 50 hurdles," said Schoenherr. "Andover High went one and two with their two State Champions."

Tognoni, Kit Harris'07 and Michelle Nguygen '07 placed first, and tied for second and fourth, respectively. Coach Yasmine Allen, who coaches the High Jump said, "Based on the meet against Andover High and Wilbraham this past Saturday, we do have some promising athletes. Kit Harris jumped 4'8" and tied for second place. This is only the second meet of the season, and she attained a personal best."

"Cassie Tognoni is our top female high jumper and jumped 5'0" against Andover," continued Allen. "This is her personal best for indoor track."

Kat Chen '06 was the lone PA runner to place in the 600-yard dash. She achieved a personal record in the race, but it was not enough to beat Andover High's State Champion distance runner.

"Against Exeter we have a rivalry to be the better 'Phillips' - - it's almost as if PA and Andover High have a rivalry in order to claim to be the better 'Andover'," said Michelle Nguyen '07. "Both of our uniforms have ANDOVER written across the front and plus. We have competed against each other since a long ways back."

On Saturday, Sonia de Young '05 achieved a well-needed first place in the 300-yard dash, and Harris also gained points for PA in fourth.

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Courtney Harris '07 won the 600 Yard Dash in 1:40, followed by Adrienne Sabety '07 in 1:58.

"I was also particularly impressed with Kit Harris, who ran the 600 for the second time in her whole life, and won. She adds a lot of depth to the team in the high jump, the hurdles, the 600, and the relay," said Schnure.

Coach Stableford also commented on Harris's meet, "Kit Harris has moved up to the 600, and she ran well enough to win. I think she has potential to develop, but she has so many events that she is equally good at that she will have to pick and choose where to concentrate."

Thurman, Nguyen and Mulroy swept the Long Jump.

Sarah Dowd '06 came through for the distance team to win the Two Mile in 14:34. "Sarah Dowd ran a personal best in the two-mile, cutting 48 seconds from her previous best time and winning the race," continued Coach Stableford. "That is an astounding improvement."

De Young, Thurman and Mulroy placed first, second, and fourth in the 300 Yard Dash. A Lowell girl placed third to stop the sweep.

Howe once again won the 1000 yd dash, and gained a personal record.

She beat her opponent by more than 35 seconds.

On Wednesday, Andover faced Tewksbury and Wilbraham.

The girls lost to Tewksbury, but managed a win against the Wilbraham team that brought only two girls.

Although Andover won many first places, Tewksbury had the advantage of a larger team and was able to secure the valuable points gained from second through fourth place.

Even through the girls lost, the meet had many spectacular performances.

Howe continued her streak, winning every race in which she competed.

Dowd had a strong race; in the last couple of laps in the Two Mile she pulled ahead for a second place finish.

The Four by Four Relay was also a great event with a team composed of Tognoni, Jeannette Francis '06, Schnure, and Harris.

Andover was behind Tewksbury until the third leg.

Schnure was able to pull the team ahead, and Harris held the lead, carrying Andover to a first place finish.

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2/2/05 Track Teams Take on Tewksbury
In a hotly contested meet, the Andover girls and boys track teams came up just short against Tewksbury High. Colleen Thurman '07 leaped her way into first place in the long jump, and Aba Temeng '06 followed suit in the shot put. Sonia DeYoung '05 won the 300, and Becca Howe '06 won the mile and 1000. Even though they won seven of the eleven events, the PA girls did not have the depth to secure the necessary second, third, and fourth place points. The highlight for the girls came at the end of the meet in the 4x440 relay. Cassie Tognoni '05 and Jeannette Francis '06 kept the race tight in the beginning, Marty Schnure '06 opened up a huge lead in the third leg, and then Kit Harris '07 held the lead all the way to the finish. If the meet had been scored as a dual meet instead of a tri-meet, the Andover girls would have won. For the boys, Chris Donais '05 achieved impressive wins in the mile and two mile, as did Joe O'Hern '07 in the shot put, Jon Hillman '05 in the 600, and Captain Kojo DeGraft-Hanson '05 in the 300. In a remarkable anchor leg in the 4x440 relay, DeGraft-Hanson sliced the lead of the Tewksbury runner but could not pass him on the final lap. The PA girls and boys track teams look to fine tune their events in preparation for the upcoming JV and Varsity meets against archrival Exeter.

2/16/05 Blue vs. Red in Track Meet
The PA track and field teams traveled to Exeter psyched to take on their archrivals. The Andover girls got an early boost with wins in every field event. A valuable sweep in the pole vault with Jeannette Francis '06, Ola Canty '07, and Jocelyn Gully '07, banked nine points for the Big Blue. In an unlucky draw, Sonia DeYoung '05 solidly won the first heat of the 300, only to be bumped down to third by Exeter runners in later heats. Becca Howe '06 and Colleen Thurman '07 each raked in another eight points for Andover. A major comeback from Marty Schnure '06 in the last leg of the relay secured an important five points for the Blue, but Andover came up on the short end of a close 49.5 to 54.5 tally. The boys had a thrilling meet right from the start with Chris Donais '05 beating out his Exeter opponent at the line for a win in the mile. Joe O'Hern '07 and Chris Shannon '07 captured first and second respectively in the shot. Mario Noyola '06 continued his dominance in the pole vault, bringing in another five points. Kojo Degraft-Hansen '05 got the whole Cage roaring with a dramatic one-tenth of a second win over his opponent in the 600. Unfortunately, all the intensity of a meet with Exeter was not enough for the boys to pull off a win, and the final score was PA 37 to Exeter 67.

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Andover suffered two losses this week against teams from Lowell High School and Tewksbury High School. Andover dropped the contest with Lowell with a score of 45-71, and fell second to Tewksbury, losing by 18 points with a final score of 50-68.

Andover lost most of its points in the highest levels of competition, taking only three individual first places all afternoon against Lowell. Chris Donais '05 started the day with a hint of hope for Andover after winning a convincing victory in the mile. Leading for most of the race, Donais hammered home the last few laps to separate himself from three Lowell chasers. He finished 4:42.

Similar dominance wasn't seen in the 2-mile race, where Donais, who started fast and took an early lead, couldn't quite hold on to the fast pace of his opponents and slipped behind two Lowell racers.

Greg Hsu '06 led the sprinters with eight points in his two scoring finishes. In the 300 Yards Dash, Hsu dominated from the gun and streaked home to victory in a personal record of 36.87 seconds, almost a half second ahead of the nearest Lowell competitor. Hsu placed again in the 50 Yard Dash, finishing a close second to a physically superior Lowell sprinter.

In the High Jump, new comers to the sport managed to nail down third and fourth places. Aneechya Gujral '07 and Jae Han '06 jumped 5'0" and 4'10," respectively, for three more points to Andover's seemingly crawling total score.

Jae Yeop-Kim '07 dominated the Long Jump pit and took first place with an 18' 8.5" leap. Steadily improving freshman, Zach Olenio '08, scored fourth place with a jump of 16'9".

In the Shot Put, Lower hurdlers Casey Shannon '07 and Joey O'Hern '07 placed second and third, respectively, only the fifth time Andover placed two athletes in a single event. Spencer Johnson '06 nailed down second place in the 50 Yard hurdles with a time of 7.2 seconds, just a tenth behind the eventual winner.

Team Captain Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 stepped up to the 600 Yard race for the second week. Against fierce opposition he managed to hold on to third place with a speedy time of 1:22.26. The 1000 Yard race featured a similar storyline, with one Lowell athlete taking a clear victory. Andover's Idris Jatoi '05 and Seán Hamilton '06 managed to score second and third places, respectively, with times of 2:33.9 and 2:34.3.

Andover's 4X400 Relay victory kept salt from the wounds as PA won by nearly ten seconds. However, the meet had been more than decided by the beginning of the relay.

Andover's duel with Tewksbury proved to be a closer contest than Saturday's disappointing performance. Donais again started the meet with a bang in the mile, what would turn out to be one of his three scoring performances of the day. His first place time of 4:42, coupled with Idris Jatoi's '05 fourth place finish, scored five points for Andover. Donais and Jatoi returned for the Two-Mile and placed first and third, respectively, nailing down yet more vital points.

The distance duo completed their Ironman performance with appearances in the 1000 Yard race. Amazingly, Donais scraped home in third place, bringing his personal points total to an admirable 12.

The Shot Put, Andover's most successful event, saw O'Hern and Shannon scoring first and second, both with throws over 42". Johnson scored third place in a fast field of hurdlers with a solid time of 7.3 seconds. Hsu placed second in the 50 Yard dash, adding to Andover's total with a blazing time of 5.9 seconds.

Andover's relay team of Johnson, Cam Smith '07, Hillman, and Degraft-Hanson seemed too far behind to make a move on the lead after two legs dominated by Tewksbury. However, Degraft-Hanson, in his usual style, produced a race for those fans that still remained and ran an incredible 54-second split. But Tewksbury's finest managed to hold on to the lead in the final few meters to claim victory.

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Gary Cao	07	215	Watervliet, NY
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AJ Charles	07	125	Baltimore, MD
Jared Cheatham	07	112	Shaker Heights, OH
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Alex Clifford	07	160	Andover, MA
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12/4/04 Varsity Grapplers Open Up With Three Wins; Worgaftik, Schvartsman Lead the Way

The Big Blue wrestling team opened the season with three dual meet wins at home on Saturday, defeating Governor Dummer Academy, 63-18, Lawrence Academy, 72-12, and Worcester Academy, 51-30. On the day, Andover varsity wrestlers won 23 bouts and lost only 6. Co-captain Gabe Worgaftik '06 led the way with three pins in as many matches, competing at 125 pounds. Co-captain Mark Shvartsman '05 (140lb), Akshay Paintal '07 (103lb), Sam Cartmell '06 (160lb), Dan Hackney '05 (171lb), Alex Bois '05 (189lb), and Wale Adedokun '05 (275lb) also went 3-0 on the day. Victor Vazquez '06 and Nick Bowen '06 went 2-0, with Bowen collecting two quick pins. In the season opener against GDA, Andover got pins from Worgaftik, Bowen, Vazquez, Cartmell, Hackney and Adedokun, and a gutsy, 7-5 win by Bois, while also benefitting from four GDA forfeits. Against Lawrence Academy, PA had ten pins, with Paintal, Kassie Archambault '06, Randy Garcia '06, and Gordon Murphy '06 contributing to the cause. Against league rival Worcester Academy, Shvartsman recorded a solid, 7-1 win over a quality post-graduate opponent, Bois had a big pin, and Luke Cahill '06 got a pin in his varsity debut.

1/12/05 Grapplers Whip Wilbraham

The PA wrestlers ran their record to 4-0 with a 54-21 win at Wilbraham & Monson on Wednesday. Mark Shvartsman, Nick Bowen, Gordon Murphy, Dan Hackney, Askhay Paintal and Kassie Archambault all recorded pins for the Big Blue. On Saturday, the team travels to Deerfield for a quad meet with Hyde and PCD..

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Captain Mark Shvartsman '05 pins his Tabor opponent Wednesday as Andover challenged the Seawolves without success. Shvatsman won, but the Andover team was defeated 48-22.

Andover Wrestling Pinned by Deerfield, Tabor; Captain Shvartsman '05 Remains Undefeated

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Another win from undefeated co-captain Mark Shvartsman '05 was not enough to win on Wednesday as Andover wrestling was crushed by number-one ranked Tabor, 48-22, after a 2-1 quad meet at Deerfield on Saturday. They look to rebound from two tough losses in their upcoming quad meet on Saturday.

WRESTLING

On Saturday, the Big Blue beat Hyde of Maine, 57-16, Providence Country Day, 57-0, before succumbing to Deerfield 36-30, its first loss of the season. Shvartsman was the team leader, going undefeated with 3 pins at 135 pounds. Akshay Paintal went 3-0 at 103 pounds, pinning the previously number one ranked wrestler in the league. Dan Hackney '05, Alex Bois '05 and Wale Adedokun '05 all went 3-0 on the day as well. In the first match of the day, Andover opened with a big 30-6 lead early on against Hyde, with pins by Gordon Murpby '06, Nick Bowen '06, Sam Cartmell '06, Hackney, and Bois. AJ Charles '07 also came up big with an early pin in his first career varsity wrestling match to aid the team to its 57-16 victory. Against PCD, five forfeits and four pins by Murphy, Paintal, Bois and Shvartsman helped Andover win by such a huge margin.

Deerfield easily put away Hyde and PCD to set the stage for the last match of the day, a sbowdown between two evenly matched teams. Luke Cahill '06 opened up with a hard fought 12-7 victory. After three difficult losses, Andover came back with big wins by Hackney, Bois and Adedokun. With a big pin in the first period, Paintal pulled Andover within four points at 18-22, but it was the closest score the team would see. After a tough loss and a forfeit, a pair of pins from the co-captains, Gabe Worgaftik '06 and Shvartsman was not enough to pull ahead at the end, and Andover received its first loss of the season.

On Wednesday, bosting Tabor, Andover bad high hopes of upsetting the number one ranked team in the league. Andover started out on the right foot, with another pin from Paintal, but that was the last Andover saw of their lead. Worgaftik and Shvartsman both had big wins, but it wasn't enough to stay close to the Tabor squad. Tabor reeled off five consecutive wins, and sealed the win. Andover wrestlers fought hard until the end, although it was clear they couldn't pull out a team win, winning two of their last three matches and sending the last match into overtime. Hackney had a win late in the meet, followed by a pin from Bois. In the last match of the night, Adedokun fougbt his way through what looked like a sure pin to send the match into overtime, where he finally succumbed to a quality opponent in one of the toughest matches on the night.

Worgaftik said, "We didn't always wrestle as hard as we could have and we lost some matches that we should have won as a result."

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Colin Dunn '07 runs a pinning combination against his opposing Thayer wrestler. Andover went 3-1 in the week.

PA Wrestling Goes 3-1; Loses Tie-Breaker to St. Pauls

by Colin Dunn
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Clutch wrestling by Co-Captain Mark Shvartsman '05 twice gave Andover either a lead or a tie against two very hard Independent School League (ISL) teams.

Facing the top two teams in the ISL, Andover went 2-1, trouncing Tilton 57-21 before succumbing to St. Paul's in a tiebreaker and beating Brooks by a very narrow margin. Andover won by one point due to unsportsmanlike conduct from a Brooks' wrestler.

Worgaftik said about the quad, "We really wrestled well and worked hard. The tie breaker against St. Paul's was really disappointing, but overall the team wrestled very well."

On Wednesday, February 2nd, Andover blew past Thayer, easily winning 48-21, improving its season record to 9-3.

Against Tilton, Andover benefited from five forfeits and four pins from Randy Garcia '06, Gordon Murphy '06, Sam Cartmell '06, and Gabe Worgaftik '06 to win the dual by a score of 57-21.

Next, Andover faced a tough St. Paul's, the number one team in the ISL. After a forfeit and three consecutive losses, Andover rallied from a twenty-one point deficit, led by Dan Hackney '05, who came up big with a pin to give PA its first points of the dual. Alex Bois '05, Wale Adedokun '05 and Akshay Paintal '07 all followed with huge wins to narrow the lead, before Kassie Archambault '06 had an inspired 9-6 victory to pull Andover within close range, 27-26. PA suffered from another forfeit, but co-captain Worgaftik came up with a another big pin to keep the score close. Colin Dunn '07 also held on, setting the stage for the final match that would decide the dual. Co-Captain Mark Shvartsman '05 won the major decision at 135 pounds, beating his opponent 12-1, to tie the dual at 36 apiece and keep Andover's hopes alive, but St. Paul's won on the fifth tie breaker criteria in the rule book - more six-point victories.

In the final match of the night, Andover wrestled against Brooks, the second best team in the ISL. After a forfeit for Brooks and a mix-up that led to a forfeit for Andover, Victor Vazquez '06 rallied from a 6-2 deficit to take a 10-9 lead before earning a third period pin with only twenty seconds left to give Andover the lead. Losing two more matches, PA responded with pins by Bois, Adedokun and Paintal to keep the match close, but Andover's forfeit at 215 kept the lead in Brooks' hands. After Paintal's quick pin, his opponent threw his headgear, losing a team point that would eventually lose his team the dual. Worgaftik had a 15-9 win at 125 over a tough opponent, but a pin for Brooks at 130 gave them a 38-33 lead. Shvartsman's 51-second pin to end the dual gave Andover a 39-38 victory in one of the toughest meets of the season.

On Wednesday, at home against Thayer, Andover crushed its opponents, opening with a solid 7-4 victory from Dunn at 130. Andover forfeited the 135-pound weight class which negated a quick Shvartsman pin. Two wins from Thayer gave them a 15-9 lead, but consecutive pins from Carmell, Hector Cintron '08, and Bois restored the ANdover lead for good.

Adedokun and Archambault both won by forfeit, and the 12-0 Paintal had yet another first round pin. In the final match of the day, Worgaftik beat the Thayer captain 6-2 to seal the win at 48-21.

Wrestling Loses to NMH, N. Andover; Destroys Both Providence and Tilton

by Colin Dunn
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Andover wrestling went 2-1 at a home quad-meet, losing to NMH, 44-26, before beating Providence Country Day, 66-3, and Tilton, 57-24. Senior Dan Hackney '05 and co-captain Gabe Worgaftik '06 led the way; each going 3-0 with 2 pins on the day. On Wednesday at North Andover, PA suffered a crushing loss, winning only two matches and losing the meet 62-9.

Against NMH, co-captain Mark Shvartsman '05 started off the meet at 135 pounds against the Hogger's best wrestler, and won a close 5-4 decision to give Andover a 3-0 lead. It was the last time Andover would have the lead as NMH then won four straight to create a 23-3 lead. Hackney and Alex Bois '05 won back-to-back decisions to put Andover within striking distance. But despite a Wale Adedokun '05 9-0 major decision over the NMH heavyweight and a big first round pin by Worgaftik, NMH proved the better team that day, easily winning the meet 44-26.

Next, Andover faced an outmatched PCD for the second time this season. Once again, Andover wrestlers had an easy win. With pins by Shvartsman, Gordon Murphy '06, Hackney, Hector Cintron '08, Adedokun, and Akshay Paintal '07, and several forfeits, Andover effortlessly blew past its opponent.

In addition, Andrei Manda '07 had his first varsity pin at the 215 pound weight class. However, the highlight of the competition was Worgaftik's big overtime win against the wrestler that gave him his only loss of the season so far. With only one loss and twelve wins, PA overwhelmed PCD, winning 66-3.

Andover finished the day with another win over Tilton. Randy Garcia '06, Nick Bowen '06, Hackney and Worgaftik had pins, and Kassie Archambault '06 moved up a weight class but still won a 9-2 decision. Tilton kept it close with several victories until Andover benefited from a string of five forfeits to seal the win. For the second time this season, Andover beat Tilton, winning 57-24.

On Wednesday at North Andover, the toughest opponent of the season, Andover wrestlers only managed to win two matches.

Coach Richard Gorham said about the day, "The meet proved a valuable experience for PA as they prepare for the upcoming tournament season."

Adedokun pinned the North Andover heavyweight, and Shvartsman won a 6-2 decision at 135 pounds. North Andover, with one of the best public school wrestling programs in the state proved too much for Andover, as it extended its winning streak to 25 meets, crushing the PA wrestling team 62-9. Andover now stands 11-5 on the season and 7-3 in the Class A league.

Co-Captain Worgaftik said, "This was a tough week highlighted by some solid individual performances. NMH and North Andover showed us that we have a long ways to go, but this should be a valuable learning experience for the upcoming tournament."

PA Wrestling Places Third At Class A Tournament

by Colin Dunn
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Thanks to three individual first place finishes, the Andover Wrestling team had a great performance at the Class A league tournament.

Seeded fifth going into the tournament, the team wrestled much better than expected and took third place overall, behind Loomis and first-seeded NMH.

Nine Andover wrestlers placed in the top six, with three individual titles: Akshay Paintal '07 went 4-0 at the 103 pound weight class, Co-Captain Gabe Worgaftik '06 went 3-0 at 125 pounds, and Wale Adedokun '05 went 4-0 at 275 pounds.

Alex Green '07 went 3-2 to take fifth at 119, Co-Captain Mark Shvartsman '05 went 4-1 for third at 135, Nick Bowen '06 took fourth with a 3-2 record at 145, Victor Vazquez '06 went 3-2 for a fifth place finish at 152, Sam Cartmell '06 went 4-2 to take fifth at 160, and Dan Hackney '05 3-2 to take fourth at 171.

Green, entering the tournament with only one week of practice and one match after a shoulder injury, surprised everyone with his fifth place finish, and Bowen and Cartmell, both unseeded, upset their opponents to take top six finishes. Wrestling above their seeds, they helped give Andover the extra points needed for its third place finish.

Cartmell said, "As usual, Andover performed better than expected at the tournament. All the wrestlers wrestled above their seeds and surprised their opponents."

Three year senior Hackney said about his fourth place finish, "I didn't do as well as I had hoped to, but overall we had a great performance and did a lot better than expected."

Paintal had only a couple minutes of wrestling on the day as he pinned all opponents in the first round, including the finals match, improving his season record to 23-1, the best record on the team.

Paintal, the 103 pound champion said, "It feels awesome to win. The team worked hard all year and we wrestled hard where it was most important."

Worgaftik, after building a quick 4-0 lead in the finals, got caught by his opponent and had to fight off of his back for almost the entire first period. Despite fatigue from his heroic efforts, Worgaftik battled back for the win.

Worgaftik said, "We wrestled really well and worked really hard and it paid off. Plus, I won, which was sweet."

In the 275 pound final, the last match of the day, Adedokun had the chance to avenge an overtime loss earlier in the season to his Tabor opponent.

He built a solid 8-0 lead before pinning his opponent late in the third period, giving Andover the extra point they needed to edge out Tabor in the team standings.

Coach Richard Gorham, happy with the third place finish, said "We haven't had three champions in the same year since 1999 when we won the tournament. I was especially impressed with Wale Adedokun, who had previously lost to that opponent but just dominated him in the finals. I was very pleased with the team's performance."

2/16/05 Blue Storms From Behind; Pins Red

The Big Blue wrestlers earned a come-from-behind 35-34 victory over their archrivals from Exeter in a thrilling home dual on Wednesday. Trailing 34-17 with three matches remaining, Andover needed all three wrestlers to pin, and they each did just that. Akshay Paintal '07 at 103 pounds, Kassie Archambault '06 at 112, and Alex Green '07 at 119 all won by pin to lift the Blue to victory. The meet began with Colin Dunn '07 pinning his foe at 125 pounds, then Captain Gabe Worgaftik '06 moved up from his usual 125 to 130 pounds to face his Exeter nemesis. Worgaftik earned a tight, tough 5-4 decision with a two-point tilt in the last period. Captain Mark Shvartsman won a big technical fall at 135 pounds 16-0, ending his four-year PA dual meet career with a sparkling record of 48-7. Exeter won the next five matches to take a 25-14 lead before Captain Dan Hackney moved up from his usual 171 pound spot to 189 and won a big 11-7 decision. Exeter won two more bouts to lead 34-17, setting up the final heroics. It was PA's first win over Exeter in wrestling since 1999. In exhibition matches, Eric Bair '05, Alex Clifford '07, and Amy Fenstermacher '07 all earned victories by pin. The wrestlers must now regroup quickly for Saturday's Class A League meet at Hyde-Woodstock in Connecticut.

2/19/05 Grapplers Excel; Take Third at Interschols

The Big Blue wrestlers had an outstanding performance at the Class A league tournament on Saturday at Hyde-Connecticut. The pre-tournament pick for fifth, Andover finished in a strong third place, edging out Tabor by one point with a pin in the final match of the tournament. Three Andover wrestlers won individual titles: Akshay Paintal '07 at 103 pounds, Gabe Worgaftik '06 at 125, and Wale Adedokun '05 at 275. NMH won the team title, followed by Loomis and Andover. Nine Andover wrestlers earned top-six place finishes overall, with Alex Green '07 placing fifth at 119, Mark Shvartsman '05 third at 135, Nick Bowen '06 fourth at 145, Victor Vazquez '06 fifth at 152, Sam Cartmell '06 fifth at 160, and Dan Hackney '05 fourth at 171. Bowen and Cartmell's performances were especially satisfying, as both entered the tournament unseeded, and defeated higher-ranked opponents. Green entered the tournament with just one prior match on the season, after rehabbing a shoulder injury. Paintal pinned all four of his opponents in the first period en route to his championship, improving his season record to 23-1. Worgaftik fought off his back in the first period of his finals match, then battled back to win. Adedokun avenged an overtime loss to his Tabor opponent in the finals, building a commanding 8-0 third period lead before finishing the pin that lifted Andover over Tabor in the final team standings. Also competing well for PA were Kassie Archambault '06, Colin Dunn '07, Randy Garcia '06, Hector Cintron '08, and Andrei Manda '07. The future looks bright for the Big Blue as they lose only three seniors from their Class A team, and will return six placers and two champs next year. Eight wrestlers have qualified for the New England Prep tournament at Taft in two weeks. Next weekend, selected PA wrestlers will travel to Lehigh University to compete in the National Prep tournament, and the JV grapplers get their chance at the NMH JV tournament.

2/26/05 Grapplers Have Strong Showing at National Meet

Wale Adedokun '05 placed sixth out of 40 competitors at 275 pounds to lead the PA contingent at the National Prep School Wrestling tournament at Lehigh, PA on Friday and Saturday. Adedokun won his first two matches by fall before losing a close 9-7 decision in the round of 16. Wrestling back, he recorded a win by pin and a 6-2 decision in consolation action before dropping his last two matches to place sixth. Mark Shvartsman '05 went 2-1 at 135 pounds, winning his first two bouts by scores of 7-4 and 10-0 before a 4-3 loss to the eventual fifth place finisher. Dan Hackney '05 opened with a pin before a 10-4 loss in the second round, at 171 pounds. Gabe Worgaftik '06 lost his only bout to the eventual fifth place finisher at 125 pounds, but gained valuable experience in the meet. PA finished in 32nd place among the 121 competing schools, with over 700 wrestlers entered in the event. The boys will finish their season at the New England Prep tournament on Friday & Saturday at the Taft School. Eight PA wrestlers have qualified to compete in the New England tournament. PA's girl wrestlers will compete in the Girl's New Englands in Connecticut on March 12, and the Girl's Nationals in Michigan March 19-20.

3/5/05 Wrestlers Take Fifth Place in New England

The PA wrestlers concluded their season with a fine performance at the New England tournament at the Taft School on Friday & Saturday. Andover finished in fifth place of the 44 competing schools, and five PA wrestlers earned top-six individual place finishes, led by Wale Adedokun '05, who finished second at 275 pounds. Adedokun, recently named PA's Winter Male Athlete of the Term by the Phillipian, went 3-1 in the tournament, giving him a season record of 30-6, tying the school record for most wins in a single season. Akshay Paintal concluded his dream season with a 5-1 record in the tournament, good for third place at 103 pounds. Akshay finishes the season with a record of 28-2 in his first year as a varsity starter. Mark Shvartsman '05 went 3-2 to finish fourth at 135 pounds, and ends his illustrious Andover career with 85 wins, second most in school history. Dan Hackney '05 went 4-2 to place fifth at 171 pounds, earning his second career New England medal. Gabe Worgaftik '06 went 3-2 to place fifth at 125 pounds, and has 66 career wins with a season to go. Victor Vazquez '06 competed at 152 pounds, but did not earn a place finish. Trinity-Pawling won the New England team title. During break, PA's girls will compete in the Girl's New England tournament in Connecticut March 12, and the Girl's Nationals in Michigan March 19-20.

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Saturday, April 2			
Baseball (B V)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**12:00**
Lacrosse (B V)	Noble & Greenough	A	1:30
Lacrosse (G V)	**NO. YARMOUTH ACADEMY**	**H**	**2:00**
Softball (G V)	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**2:00**
Softball (G V)	**COLCHESTER HS SOFTBALL**	**H**	**11:30**
Monday, April 4			
Baseball (B V)	**CENTRAL CATHDLIC**	**H**	**3:45**
Wednesday, April 6			
Baseball (B V)	Haverhill HS	A	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Brooks	A	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Middlesex	A	3:15
Sollball (G V)	**GDVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**3:15**
Waterpolo (G V)	Worcester	A	3:00
Friday, April 8			
Tennis (B V)	Belmont Hill	A	4:30
Tennis (G V)	**ANDDVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
Saturday, April 9			
Baseball (B JV1)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**1:00**
Baseball (B V)	**BRIDGTON ACADEMY**	**H**	**1:30**
Golf (V)	Tabor	A	2:15
Lacrosse (B V)	**BRIDGTON ACADEMY**	**H**	**2:45**
Lacrosse (G V)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**2:00**
Softball (G V)	**ND.ANOOVER/NOBLES/LDWELL**	**H**	**1:00**
Tennis (B V)	Taft	A	2:30
Tennis (G V)	Deerfield	A	1:00
Track (B V)	**READING HS**	**H**	**12:30**
Track (G V)	**REAOING HS**	**H**	**12:30**
Volleyball (B V)	**CHDATE**	**H**	**3:00**
Waterpolo (G V)	**DEERFIELD/LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:00**
Tuesday, April 12			
Volleyball (B V)	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:45**
Wednesday, April 13			
Baseball (B JV1)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**
Baseball (B V)	Tabor	A	3:15
Golf (V)	**EXETER/GDA**	**H**	**2:30**
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Pingree	A	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Governor Dummer	A	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	N.M.H.	A	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Deerfield	A	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Deerfield	A	3:30
Softball (G JV)	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**3:15**
Softball (G V)	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:30**
Tennis (B JV)	Milton	A	2:15
Tennis (G JV)	Milton	A	2:15
Tennis (G V)	**TABDR**	**H**	**3:00**
Thursday, April 14			
Baseball (B JV1)	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**
Golf (V)	**BELMDNT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**
Friday, April 15			
Baseball (B V)	**BELMDNT HILL**	**H**	**4:15**
Lacrosse (B JV1)	**GOVERNDR DUMMER**	**H**	**4:30**
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Milton	A	4:45
Lacrosse (G V)	**K.U.A.**	**H**	**5:30**
Softball (G V)	**NOBLE HS**	**H**	**4:00**
Tennis (B V)	Groton	A	4:15
Tennis (G JV)	**GOVERNDR DUMMER**	**H**	**4:30**
Tennis (G VB)	**GOVERNDR DUMMER**	**H**	**4:30**
Salurday, April 16			
Crew (B V)	Kent	A	2:00
Crew (G V)	Kent	A	2:00
Golf (V)	Tilton	A	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	**TILTON**	**H**	**3:00**
Tennis (B V)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**1:00**
Tennis (B VB)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**1:00**
Track & Field (B V)	**DEERFIELD/TAFT**	**H**	**2:30**
Track & Field (G V)	**DEERFIELO/TAFT**	**H**	**2:30**
Volleyball (B JV)	Loomis	A	2:15
Volleyball (B V)	Loomis	A	2:15
Waterpolo (G V)	Williston Northampton	A	1:30
Wednesday, April 20			
Baseball (B JV2)	**GR. LAWRENCE TECH**	**H**	**3:30**
Baseball (B V)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:15**
Cycling	Holderness	A	3:00
Goll (V)	**HOLOERNESS**	**H**	**3:15**
Lacrosse (B JV1)	**HYDE (ME)**	**H**	**2:30**
Lacrosse (B JV2)	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**2:30**
Lacrosse (B V)	Brewster Academy	A	3:45
Lacrosse (G JV1)	St. Paul's	A	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV2)	**SHDRE CDUNTRY DAY**	**H**	**3:15**
Lacrosse (G V)	St. Paul's	A	3:15
Softball (G JV)	Lawrence Academy	A	3:00
Softball (G V)	**K.U.A.**	**H**	**3:45**
Tennis (B JV)	Tabor	A	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	Tabor	A	3:00
Tennis (G JV)	**TILTDN**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
Tennis (G VB)	**NEWTON COUNTRY DAY**	**H**	**4:00**
Ultimate	CSW	A	3:00
Walerpolo (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Thursday, April 21			
Baseball (B JV1)	**HAVERHILL HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Volleyball (B JV)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Volleyball (B V)	**ANDDVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Friday, April 22			
Baseball (B JV1)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**4:30**
Baseball (B V)	B.B.&N.	A	4:45
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Shore Country Day	A	4:00
Softball (G V)	Worcester	A	4:30
Tennis (B V)	SI. Paul's	A	4:30
Tennis (B VB)	Middlesex	A	4:30
Tennis (G V)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**4:30**
Ultimate	Newton North Ultimate	A	4:45
Saturday, April 23			
Baseball (B JV2)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**1:00**
Baseball (B V)	Worcester (DH)	A	11:00
Crew (B V)	St. John's/Sims/Exter	A	3:00
Crew (G V)	Simsbury/Exeter	A	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	**MASCONDMET**	**H**	**1:00**
Lacrosse (B V)	**HYDE (ME)**	**H**	**2:00**
Lacrosse (G V)	**GRDTDN**	**H**	**1:15**
Tennis (G V)	Choate	A	1:30
Tennis (G VB)	Choate	A	1:30
Track & Field (B V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
Track & Field (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
Waterpolo (G V)	Suffield/Hotchkiss	A	2:00
Tuesday, April 26			
Volleyball (B V)	**LAWRENCE HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Wednesday, April 27			
Baseball (B JV2)	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**
Baseball (B V)	**TUFTS**	**H**	**4:00**
Cycling	Tilton	A	3:00
Goll (V)	**PROCTOR**	**H**	**3:30**
Lacrosse (B JV1)	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**3:30**
Lacrosse (B V)	**HDLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:30**
Lacrosse (G JV1)	**PINKERTON**	**H**	**4:15**
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Pingree	A	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	**HARVARD**	**H**	**3:15**
Softball (G JV)	Governor Dummer	A	3:00
Tennis (B JV)	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**
Tennis (G JV)	Winsor	A	4:00
Tennis (G VB)	Winsor	A	3:00
Track & Field (B JV)	Andover HS/Dracut	A	3:30
Track & Field (B V)	Andover HS/Dracul	A	3:30
Track & Field (G JV)	Andover HS	A	3:30
Track & Field (G V)	Andover HS	A	3:30
Ultimate	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:30**
Friday, April 29			
Baseball (B JV1)	**ST. JDHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
Goll (V)	**NEW HAMPTDN**	**H**	**3:30**
Goll (V)	**DANA HALL**	**H**	**3:30**
Tennis (B JV)	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
Tennis (B V)	**CDNCORD ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:30**
Tennis (B VB)	**CDNCORD ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:30**
Tennis (G V)	B.B.&N.	A	4:45
Tennis (G VB)	B.B.&N.	A	4:45
Ultimate	Concord Academy	A	4:30
Saturday, April 30			
Baseball (B JV2)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**1:45**
Baseball (B V)	**N.M.H. (DH)**	**H**	**1:00**
Crew (B V)	**SALISBURY**	**H**	**3:00**
Golf (V)	Andover-Newport	A	1:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**
Lacrosse (B JV2)	**PROCTDR**	**H**	**3:30**
Lacrosse (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**
Lacrosse (G JV1)	**PROCTOR**	**H**	**2:00**
Lacrosse (G JV2)	**PROCTOR**	**H**	**3:15**
Lacrosse (G V)	**TAFT**	**H**	**3:00**
Softball (G V)	**EXETER/CUSHING/TABDR**	**H**	**2:00**
Tennis (B V)	Deerfield	A	2:45
Tennis (B VB)	Deerfield	A	2:45
Tennis (G JV)	Exeter	A	3:30
Tennis (G V)	Exeter	A	3:30
Tennis (G VB)	Exeter	A	3:30
Track & Field (B JV)	N.M.H./Millon	A	1:30
Track & Field (B V)	N.M.H./Millon	A	1:30
Track & Field (G JV)	N.M.H./Milton	A	1:30
Track & Field (G V)	N.M.H./Milton	A	1:30
Volleyball (B JV)	N.M.H.	A	1:45
Volleyball (B V)	N.M.H.	A	1:45
Waterpolo (G V)	Loomis/Greenwich	A	1:30
Sunday, May 1			
Crew (G V)	Lowell HS	A	TBA
Cycling	Gould	A	11:00
Wednesday, May 4			
Baseball (B JV1)	Belmont Hill	A	3:00
Cycling	K.U.A.	A	3:00
Golf (V)	St. Mark's	A	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	**TABDR**	**H**	**3:30**
Lacrosse (B JV2)	**CHELMSFDRD HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Lacrosse (B V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Governor Dummer	A	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	**PIKE SCHDOL**	**H**	**3:00**
Lacrosse (G V)	Governor Dummer	A	3:00
Softball (G JV)	**PIKE SCHDOL**	**H**	**3:00**
Softball (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (B JV)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (B VB)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Ullimate	**ANDDVER ULTIMATE**	**H**	**3:30**
Waterpolo (G V)	**SUFFIELD**	**H**	**3:30**
Friday, May 6			
Lacrosse (B JV2)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**4:30**
Lacrosse (G JV2)	**DERRYFIELD SCHDDL**	**H**	**4:00**
Softball (G V)	**NEW HAMPTON**	**H**	**4:00**
Saturday, May 7			
Baseball (B JV1)	**CENTRAL CATHDLIC**	**H**	**2:00**
Baseball (B JV2)	St. Paul's	A	3:30
Baseball (B V)	**EXETER (DH)**	**H**	**3:00**
Crew (B V)	**ST. PAUL'S/BRDMFIELD**	**H**	**3:30**
Crew (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S/BRDMFIELD**	**H**	**3:30**
Cycling	Profile School	A	11:00
Golf (V)	Deerfield	A	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Loomis	A	4:45
Lacrosse (B V)	Loomis	A	4:45
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Tabor	A	5:15
Lacrosse (G V)	Tabor	A	4:00
Sottball (G JV)	**NORTH READING HS**	**H**	**3:00**
Softball (G V)	**NDRTH READING HS**	**H**	**3:00**
Tennis (B V)	Milton	A	2:45
Tennis (G V)	N.M.H.	A	3:45
Tennis (G VB)	N.M.H.	A	3:45
Track & Field (B V)	Loomis/N.M.H.	A	4:15
Track & Field (G V)	Loomis/N.M.H.	A	4:15
Ultimate	Amherst Ultimate	A	9:00
Volleyball (B JV)	**LDOMIS**	**H**	**4:30**
Volleyball (B V)	**LDDMIS**	**H**	**4:30**
Waterpolo (G V)	Deerfield/Choate	A	3:45
Sunday, May 8			
Ultimate	Amherst Utlimate	A	9:00
Monday, May 9			
Tennis (B V)	**ANDDVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Tuesday, May 10			
Volleyball (B V)	**CENTRAL CATHDLIC**	**H**	**3:45**
Wednesday, May 11			
Baseball (B JV2)	**GR. LAWRENCE TECH**	**H**	**3:30**
Baseball (B V)	Cushing	A	3:15
Cycling	Proctor	A	3:00
Golf (V)	Thayer/BBN	A	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Worcester	A	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Pingree	A	3:15
Lacrosse (B V)	Worcester	A	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Milton	A	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	**BRDDKWDDD SCHDDL**	**H**	**3:30**
Lacrosse (G V)	Milton	A	3:15
Softball (G JV)	**MILTDN**	**H**	**3:30**
Softball (G V)	**B.B.&N.**	**H**	**3:15**
Tennis (B JV)	**PINGREE**	**H**	**3:15**
Tennis (B VB)	**MILTDN**	**H**	**3:15**
Tennis (G JV)	Middlesex	A	2:15
Tennis (G V)	Milton	A	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	Milton	A	3:15
Track & Field (B JV)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**
Track & Field (B V)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**
Track & Field (G JV)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**
Track & Field (G V)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**
Ultimate	**ANDDVER ULTIMATE-GIRLS**	**H**	**3:30**
Waterpolo (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Thursday, May 12			
Tennis (G VB)	**ANDDVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
Tennis (G V)	**CENTRAL CATHDLIC**	**H**	**3:15**

Friday, May 13			
Tennis (G VB)	**PIKE SCHDDL**	**H**	**3:45**
Salurday, May 14			
Baseball (B JV1)	**GDVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**1:00**
Baseball (B JV2)	Deerfield	A	1:45
Baseball (B V)	Deerfield (DH)	A	1:45
Crew (B V)	**TABOR/EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
Crew (G V)	**TABDR/EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
Cycling	Exeter	A	2:30
Golf (V)	GDA/Exeter	A	2:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	**MASCONOMET**	**H**	**1:30**
Lacrosse (B JV2)	**Loomis**	**H**	**2:30**
Lacrosse (B V)	**K.U.A.**	**H**	**2:30**
Lacrosse (G JV1)	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**4:00**
Lacrosse (G JV2)	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:30**
Lacrosse (G V)	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:30**
Softball (G V)	Deerfield	A	1:45
Softball (G V)	Stoneleigh-Burnham	A	4:30
Tennis (B V)	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (B VB)	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (G V)	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:00**
Track & Field (B V)	**WILLIAMS INVITATIONAL**	**H**	**1:00**
Track & Field (G V)	**WILLIAMS INVITATIONAL**	**H**	**1:00**
Volleyball (B JV)	Choale	A	2:30
Volleyball (B V)	Choate	A	2:30
Waterpolo (G V)	**N.M.H./WDRCESTER**	**H**	**1:30**
Sunday, May 15			
Ullimale	**TOURNEY**	H	9:00
Monday, May 16			
Softball (G V)	Brooks	A	4:00
Tuesday, May 17			
Goll (G V)	19th Girls' Goll Tournament	A	9:30
Volleyball (B V)	**LAWRENCE HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Wednesday, May 1B			
Baseball (B JV2)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Baseball (B V)	**TABDR**	**H**	**3:15**
Cycling	Newfound Classic	A	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Pinkerton	A	5:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Pinkerton	A	5:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Moses Brown	A	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	**THAYER**	**H**	**4:45**
Lacrosse (G V)	**THAYER**	**H**	**3:30**
Tennis (B JV)	**FESSENDEN**	**H**	**3:30**
Tennis (G JV)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:00**
Tennis (G V)	Thayer	A	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	**CONCORD ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:15**
Ultimate	**MASCONDMET UTLIMATE**	**H**	**3:15**
Waterpolo (G V)	Play In	A	TBA
Thursday, May 19			
Baseball (B JV1)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
Tennis (B VB)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Friday, May 20			
Lacrosse (G JV2)	**PIKE SCHDOL**	**H**	**3:45**
Lacrosse (G V)	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:00**
Soltball (G JV)	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
Tennis (G VB)	**BRODKS**	**H**	**4:00**
Salurday, May 21			
Baseball (B JV1)	**LOWELL TECH**	**H**	**3:30**
Baseball (B JV2)	**PINGREE**	**H**	**3:00**
Baseball (B V)	Tournament (Holy Cross)	A	9:00
Crew (B V)	N.M.H.	A	1:00
Crew (G V)	N.M.H.	A	1:00
Cycling	Holderness	A	11:00
Goll (V)	Exeter/GDA	A	2:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	**CHOATE**	**H**	**3:30**
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Proclor	A	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	**CHOATE**	**H**	**6:30**
Softball (G V)	**BIG EAST**	**H**	**9:00**
Tennis (B JV)	Cushing	A	2:00
Tennis (B V)	Tournamenl	A	9:30
Tennis (B VB)	Cushing	A	2:00
Tennis (G JV)	**BRDDKS**	**H**	**1:30**
Tennis (G VB)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**1:45**
Track & Field (B V)	Interschols@Exeter	A	10:00
Track & Field (G V)	Interschols@Exeter	A	10:00
Volleyball (B JV)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:15**
Volleyball (B V)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:15**
Waterpolo (G V)	Tournament	A	TBA
Sunday, May 22			
Softball (G V)	**BIG EAST**	**H**	9:00
Wednesday, May 25			
Baseball (B JV1)	**MALDEN CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:30**
Baseball (B JV2)	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:15**
Lacrosse (B JV1)	**CHELMSFORD HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Lacrosse (B V)	**POMFRET**	**H**	**4:00**
Lacrosse (G JV1)	**BRDDKS**	**H**	**4:30**
Lacrosse (G JV2)	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:15**
Lacrosse (G V)	**BRDDKS**	**H**	**3:00**
Softball (G JV)	St. Mark's	A	3:15
Softball (G V)	Middlesex	A	3:15
Tennis (B JV)	Exeter	A	2:30
Tennis (B V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Tennis (B VB)	Exeter	A	2:30
Tennis (G JV)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (G VB)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Friday, May 27			
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Exeter	A	6:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Exeter	A	6:00
Saturday, May 2B			
Baseball (B JV1)	Exeter	A	2:00
Baseball (B V)	Exeter	A	2:00
Crew (B V)	Interscholastics	A	10:00
Crew (G V)	Interscholastics	A	B:00
Cycling	Exeter	A	2:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Exeler	A	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Softball (G V)	Exeter (DH)	A	1:00
Tennis (B V)	Tournament	A	12:00
Tennis (G V)	NEPSAC	A	9:30
Track & Field (B JV)	Exeter	A	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	Exeter	A	2:00
Track & Field (G JV)	Exeler	A	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	Exeter	A	2:00
Volleyball (B V)	Tournament@Loomis	A	1:30

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Softball (G V)	Exeter (DH)	A	1:00
Tennis (B V)	Tournament	A	12:00
Tennis (G V)	NEPSAC	A	9:30
Track & Field (B JV)	Exeter	A	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	Exeter	A	2:00
Track & Field (G JV)	Exeter	A	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	Exeter	A	2:00
Volleyball (B V)	Tournament@Loomis	A	1:30

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Phillips Academy
Spring Team Results 2005

Baseball Boy's Varsity	**8W – 9L**	
Crew Girl's Varsity		
Crew Boy's Varsity	**4W - 3L**	
Cycling		
Golf		
Lacrosse Boy's Varsity	**15W – 7L**	
Lacrosse Girl's Varsity	**11W – 2L**	
Softball	**12W – 5L**	
Tennis Boy's Varsity	**8W – 4L**	
Tennis Girl's Varsity	**5W – 4L**	**1st at Interschols**
Track Boy's Varsity	**3W – 1L**	**6th at Interschols**
Track Girl's Varsity	**4W – 0L**	**2nd at Interschols**
Volleyball Boy' Varsity	**4W – 6L – 1T**	**4th at Tournament**
Waterpolo Girl's Varsity	**6W – 7L**	
Cluster Final	**PKN 10 – WGN 2**	

SPORT: Boys Varsity Baseball

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Tom Church

MANAGERS: Laylah Mohammed '05, Charlotte Steinhardt '05

COACH: Andy Cline

ASSISTANT COACHES: Tom McGraw, Tom Kane, Mike Sullivan

SEASON RECORD

WON 8 **LOST** 9 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Boylan, Matt
Bramwell, Chris
Church, Tom
Conte, Sam
Dignard, Tom
Durkin, Jamie
Furnari, Joey
Geraghty, Andrew
Gilbert, Graham
Giller, David
Levin, Denys
McManus, Brendan
Rolecek, Steve
Schaefer, Justin
Sherrill, Stephen
Spang, Bobby
Yoshitsu, Grant

Phillips Academy
Varsity Baseball 2005

No.	Name	Position	Yr	Hometown
1	Geraghty, Andrew	OF	2005	Reading, MA
5	Conte, Sam	C, INF	2007	Georgetown, MA
6	Spang, Bobby	P, INF	2005	Wakefield, MA
7	Furnari, Joey	P, OF	2005	Longmeadow, MA
9	Boylan, Matt	P, OF	2006	Danvers, MA
10	Durkin, Jamie	P, INF	2005	Dracut, MA
11	Levin, Denys	P	2005	South Natick, MA
12	Yoshitsu, Grant	OF	2005	Millburn, NJ
13	McManus, Brendan	OF	2005	No. Andover, MA
14	Giller, David	1B	2006	Swampscott, MA
15	Dignard, Tom	C, INF	2006	Reading, MA
17	Rolecek, Steve	INF, OF	2005	Bedford, NH
18	Church, Tom *	P, 1B	2005	New York, NY
19	Sherrill, Stephen	INF, OF	2005	New York, NY
20	Gilbert, Graham	C, OF	2005	Andover, MA
23	Bramwell, Chris	INF, P	2007	Lexington, KY
25	Schaefer, Justin	P, OF	2005	North Reading, MA

* Captain

Coaches: Andy Cline
Tom McGraw, Tom Kane, Mike Sullivan'94

Managers: Laylah Mohammed '05 Charlotte Steinhardt '05

BASEBALL					
4/2/2005	SAT.	BASEBALL B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	cancelled	H
4/4/2005	MON.	BASEBALL B V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	cancelled	H
4/6/2005	WED.	BASEBALL B V	HAVERHILL HS	3-8 (scrimmage)	A
4/9/2005	SAT.	BASEBALL B V	BRIDGTON ACADEMY	6-5	H
4/11/05	MON.	BASEBALL B V	NEW HAMPTON	3-4	H
4/13/2005	WED.	BASEBALL B V	TABOR	0-2	A
4/15/2005	FRI.	BASEBALL B V	BELMONT HILL	6-5 (8 innings)	H
4/20/2005	WED.	BASEBALL B V	CUSHING	**15-14**	H
4/22/2005	FRI.	BASEBALL B V	B. B. & N.	**9-6**	A
4/23/2005	SAT.	BASEBALL B V	WORCESTER	3-4 (5 inning (2nd game rained out)	A
4/27/2005	WED.	BASEBALL B V	TUFTS	cancelled	H
4/30/2005	SAT.	BASEBALL B V	N.M.H.	3-1 (2nd game rained out)	H
5/3/2005	TUES.	BASEBALL BV	WORCESTER (from 4/23)	10-8	H
5/7/2005	SAT.	BASEBALL B V	EXETER	cancelled	H
5/11/2005	WED.	BASEBALL B V	CUSHING	7-5	A
5/14/2005	SAT.	BASEBALL B V	DEERFIELD	10-7 9-4	A
5/18/2005	WED.	BASEBALL B V	TABOR	6-8 (9 innings)	H
5/21/2005	SAT.	BASEBALL B V	TOURNAMENT vs Deerfield	2-3	H
5/28/2005	SAT.	BASEBALL B V	EXETER Double Header	1-5 1-6	A

W. Washburn/ *The Phillipian*

Grant Yoshitsu '05 prepares to hit an incoming pitch in the Andover Boys Varsity Baseball game against North Hampton.

Varsity Baseball Wins Opener, Loses Two

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Holding Bridgton to one run in four innings, Tom Church '05 threw a masterpiece from the mound to win his pitching debut and Andover Baseball's season opener last Saturday.

Andover lost its next two games versus North Hampton 4-3, and 2-0 to Tabor, its first league opponent.

Church carved a fast ball down the middle of the strike zone assuming that the first pitch he threw to the first hitter of the year would not be swung at.

He was wrong.

The result was a triple for Bridgton's leadoff hitter, who later scored in the inning to give his team an early lead.

It was the only run that Church allowed on the day.

Matt Boylan '06 entered in the fifth to relieve Church and went on to let a five run lead slip away. Though Boylan pitched solidly in the fifth and sixth innings, he gave up four runs in the final inning.

In the end, he secured the win on a three pitch strike out - his last of six on the day.

From pitching to hitting, Boylan showed that he was the complete package going three for three with two doubles, tallying all of Andover's runs batted in against New Hampton. However, Boylan's heroics proved futile, Andover was taken down by New Hampton, 4-2.

Andover took an early two run lead against New Hampton, however after the first the team failed to capitilize on offensive opportunities.

The lack of offense left starting pictcher Denys Levin '05 and the defense in control of Andover's fate.

The latter of these two failed miserably. With two outs in the second inning, a North Hampton player reached first on a throwing error by an infielder. The player then stole second and eventually put a run on the board for North Hampton.

Though his defense failed him, Levin looked solid with an electric fastball and a deceptive break ball.

Joey Funari '05 relieved Levin and retired seven of the nine batters in the last three innings. The two batters that reached base were thrown out by catcher Tom Dignard '05.

Andover could not score against New Hampton's tough reliever, leading to a tough 4-3 loss to New Hampton

Pitching again on Wednesday against Tabor, Church brought his best to the mound, but once again Andover's defense made several key errors.

Pitching the entire game, Church allowed no earned runs, but Tabor scored twice on Andover's errors. Striking out nine batters, allowing only three hits and two walks, Church was disappointed over the 2-0 loss for Andover.

Andover's offense could not put together a series of hits. They left two men stranded on base at 3 different points in the game.

These last two disappointing losses for Andover only reaffirms that in order for Andover to win, they need to buckle down and become a better defensive team.

K. Matsumoto/ *The Phillipian*

The Andover Boys Baseball team lost its first scrimmage against Haverill last Wednesday because of multiple errors in the infield.

Baseball Falls in Opening Scrimmage; Haverhill Drives Through Weak Defense

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Though displaying resilience and hard work this Wednesday against Haverhill High, the Andover Varsity Baseball Team lost as a result of inadequate defense.

Playing its first time as a team this year, Andover took on a solid Haverhill High team last Wednesday in a scrimmage. Focusing on teamwork instead of individual play, the coaches of the team were able to extract many positive aspects of the team, which, they hope will contribute to victory in the future. On the other hand, Andover needs improvement in its defense if it hopes for a successful season.

This weakness was penetrated very early in the game with multiple second-inning errors. While Jamie Durkin '05 was on the mound pitching, almost the entire infield committed an error or botched play. These miscues gave Haverhill High a four to nothing lead.

Andover came back in the next half inning to score three runs closing in on Haverhill, leaving only one left to tie the score, four to three. Andover's hitters attacked the ball slamming a barrage of balls down the third base line. Stepping up to the plate with men on first and second, Joey Funari '05 hit a blast to the outfield to score a run and put two players including himself into scoring position.

Furnari soon crossed home plate on a hit, followed closely by Brendan McManus '05 advancing on a wild pitch. Though the Haverhill High pitcher could pack some heat, forced to pitch from the stretch, his velocity greatly decreased, and Andover took advantage.

Denys Levin '05 took the mound for Andover, followed two innings later by Justin Schaefer '05 for another couple innings. Levin pitched dominantly, but Andover's defense played poorly behind him.

Schaefer had a minor control problem, but still managed to throw two good innings. All three pitchers on the day were successful when they kept the ball low in the zone. All said and done, Andover's pitching staff gave up eight runs on the day which they hope will prove to be a season high.

However it is important to remember it was just a scrimmage, and in the standings it does not matter.

Coach Tom McGraw said, "This scrimmage was the first time the team had played together. It was a chance for us coaches to pick off stuff in the game which we can work on in practice over the next days to improve."

The most important piece of this scrimmage was the team's newfound awrareness that they can succeed if they play "inside baseball" - the mental and physical aspects of the game.

New players stepped up to the plate in the scrimmage as Sam Conte '07 and Chris Bramwell '07 bring competitive backgrounds and the athleticism that the team strives for.

Bobby Spang '05, McManus, and Grant Yoshitzu '05, a trio of seniors, have joined this year's team and will add depth and skill. Both McManus and Yoshitzo hit solidly in Wednesday's scrimmage while Spang had a tremendous play in the field.

Now looking ahead to its next two scrimmages, Andover will pitch Tom Church '05 and Matt Boylan '06. Though these are only scrimmages, Andover will play them as if they were actual games, putting there all into racking up the wins this season.

R. Rogers/ *The Phillipian*

Captain Tom Church '05 pitches his third start of the season against Cushing. Andover came through to beat Cushing in a high-scoring game, with a final score of 15-14.

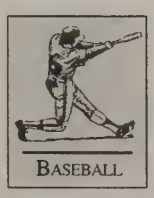
Baseball Stages Two Come From Behind Victories; Overcomes Five Run Deficit in the Seventh to Win

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**6**
Belmont Hill	**5**

Andover	**15**
Cushing	**14**

Playing less then spectacular baseball throughout the majority of its games this week, the Andover Varsity Baseball Team has been able to pick itself up and stage come-from-behind victories in both games against Belmont Hill and Cushing Academy, with scores of, 5-6 and 15-14, respectively.



BASEBALL

Andover's pitching continues to be consistently solid, however, each of the last two victories can be accredited to the resurgence of Andover's offense.

Pitching for Andover against Belmont Hill, Matt Boylan '06 pitched six strong innings, letting up four runs.

The Belmont Hill batters were able to put together strings of hits, but Andover's vulnerable defense allowed several unearned runs.

Andover's offense on the other hand performed to its potential for the first time all season.

Down by a run after the sixth inning, Andover's bats came alive as they rallied to a five to four advantage.

However, yet again, soft plays by Andover's outfielders gave Belmont Hill the tying run.

Andover went scoreless in the seventh as Belmont Hill forced extra innings.

After retiring Belmont Hill in the top of the eighth, Andover came up the plate intent on winning.

Steve Sherill '05 hit himself to first to put the winning run on base for Andover.

After Sherill reached second on a passed ball, the Belmont Hill pitcher intentionally walked the next batter.

With men on first and second, Tom Dignard '06 hit a weak liner into left field. The ball got by the left fielder as he overplayed it, and Sherill reached home to give Andover its first regular season win of the year.

In his third start of the season for Andover, Tom Church '05 took the mound against a hard hitting Cushing team. Though Church gave up some runs, Andover stayed in the game through its offense.

Andover displayed such horrible defense in this game. Dropping fly balls, misplaying ground balls, and overthrowing bags, Andover was lucky not to have lost the game by ten.

The sixth inning was the defense at its worst. Andover misplayed a double play ball and allowed the next Cushing hitter to crush a ball over the centerfielder's head. In order to succeed, Andover's defense needs to eliminate these mistakes.

Though these mistakes gave Cushing a sizeable lead, Andover did not give up.

In the bottom of the sixth, Andover was able to load the bases.

Dave Giller '06 hit a sacrifice fly to center field scoring Dignard.

Justin Schaeffer '05 hit a sharp line drive into right field which scored another run.

This put Andover back into the game, trailing twelve to nine entering the seventh.

Cushing added two more in the top of the seventh. Andover needed to score five runs in the bottom of the seventh if they wanted to continue tie the game. Andover did one better by scoring six.

Serving up batting practice to Andover's hitters, Cushing's closer gave the boys something easy to hit.

The only out of the inning came as Sam Conte '07 dropped a perfect bunt down the first base line, moving the men on first and second to second and third.

Besides this bunt, every Andover batter of the inning reached base by a hit.

Before anyone looked twice, Andover had tied Cushing as Dignard crossed the plate for Andover's fourteenth run.

Giller crushed a ball into the outfield, scoring Jamie Durkin '05 to give Andover the 15-14 win.

Though pulling out these two impressive wins, Andover will have to improve as it prepares for a weekend that will bring three games in only two days.

4/22/2005 Strong Defense, Boylan's RBI's Spark Win Over BB&N

Playing their best baseball to date, the PA varsity team earned a 9-6 victory over Buckingham Browne & Nichols on Friday afternoon in Cambridge. After a first inning home run by Tom Dignard gave the Blue a 1-0 lead, the team quickly found themselves trailing 5-1 and then 6-2. Some key defensive plays, however, kept the game within reach until the PA bats came alive in the 6th and 7th innings. Starting pitcher Bobby Spang and catcher Sam Conte collaborated to cut down two BB&N runners, one trying to score on a wild pitch in the first and another caught off third on a comebacker to the mound in the second. Conte also came up big, throwing out two runners trying to advance from first to second after plays at the plate. The infield of Dignard (3B), Steve Rolecek (SS), Steve Sherrill (2B), and Dave Giller (1B) was solid throughout the game, making numerous good plays. The offensive fireworks for the Blue came in the last two innings with CF Andrew Geraghty getting each rally started with a single to right leading off the sixth and a double off the school building with one out in the seventh. Following Geraghty's single in the sixth, Sherrill and Conte also reached to load the bases for pinch hitter Matt Boylan, who responded with a triple to left center clearing the bases. After one out and a walk to Rolecek, Dignard hustled down the line on his ground ball to second, avoiding a double play and bringing in Boylan to tie the game. Meanwhile relief pitcher Justin Schaefer was holding the Knights in check and wriggled out of a small jam in the home half of the sixth by inducing a ground ball to second to end the inning and keep the game tied. The Blue then put up 3 more runs in the seventh to provide the winning margin. Geraghty's double was followed by a wild pitch that enabled him to advance to third, and Sherrill knocked him in with a ground ball through the right side. After Conte forced Sherrill at second, it was Boylan's turn again, and the lefty responded with a blast to right-center that easily reached the roof of the school for a 2-run homer. Jamie Durkin pitched a scoreless seventh to record his first save of the season.

4/23/2005 Sixth Inning Rally Washed Out; PA Drops Tough One to Worcester

Despite leaving the field with an 8-4 lead, the PA varsity baseball team had to ride home from Worcester with a 4-3 loss on the books. The Blue rallied for 5 runs in the top of the sixth inning, but with the rain coming down too hard to continue play, the home team did not get their at bats in the bottom of the inning, so by rule the score reverts to the last inning completed. Matt Boylan started on the mound for Andover and pitched well, allowing just 4 hits and walking 2 while striking out 10 Worcester batters. The Worcester running game kept pressure on the PA defense and contributed substantially to the Hilltoppers' runs. Steve Rolecek had 2 triples for the Blue, scoring one run and driving in another. Dave Giller and Tom Dignard also had RBI's for PA. Graham Gilbert, Justin Schaefer, and Rolecek all had key hits in the 5-run sixth inning rally, which was ultimately wiped out by the rain. The team has been showing steady improvement in many areas and stands at 4-3 overall as they get ready to take on the Tufts JV team at home on Wednesday.

4/30/2005 Diamond Men Top NMH

Dodging the raindrops once again, the varsity baseball team won the first game of a scheduled doubleheader against Northfield-Mount Hermon on Saturday by a score of 3-1. The second game was halted with the Blue up 4-0 after 2 innings--not enough to be recorded as an official game. In the opener, senior right-hander Tom Church pitched an excellent game, allowing 3 straight hits and a run in the first inning and then settling in to throw shutout ball the rest of the way. NMH's Oliver Drake was also effective and threw strikes consistently, so the game moved along at a terrific pace. After falling behind 1-0, PA tied it up with an unearned run in the home half of the first. The score stood at 1-1 until the fifth when Chris Bramwell led off with a double to right, moved to second on a ground ball up the middle by Steve Sherrill, and and then scored the go-ahead run on Joey Furnari's ground ball to first. Tom Dignard singled and scored an insurance run in the sixth, and Church closed out the Hoggers with 8 strikeouts and the help of some strong outfield defense by the Blue. Bramwell and rightfielder Justin Schaefer each had 2 hits for PA. The team will take on Worcester Academy Tuesday afternoon at Phelps Park in a make-up game scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM.

5/3/2005 Comeback Kids At It Again--Twice

Once again the varsity baseball team needed to rally from behind in the late innings, and this time the runs counted. With the rain-shortened loss to Worcester of a week and a half ago still stinging, the Blue trailed 3-0 after 5 innings but scored 10 runs in the last two frames to pull out a 10-8 win over the Hilltoppers on Tuesday at Phelps Park. Worcester had generously agreed to travel to Andover for the make-up game, and since the game was originally scheduled as part of a doubleheader at Worcester, they were the home team in this contest. Pitching for Worcester was former Andover High School standout Kyle Ahern, and the righty held the Blue scoreless through five. PA's senior right-hander Denys Levin allowed 2 runs on 3 hits in the first but then settled in and pitched very effectively, keeping his team within range. In the top of the 6th, PA finally got to Ahern and erupted for 7 runs keyed by two clutch bases loaded pinch hits by Matt Boylan (2 RBI single) and Graham Gilbert (3 RBI double). Joey Furnari then singled to plate Andrew Geraghty, who ran for Gilbert, and Steve Rolecek capped the scoring with his fourth hit of the game, a triple to deep right driving in Furnari. The big rally put the Blue ahead 7-3, but the long inning was not necessarily what Levin needed. With a little of his rhythm gone, the Worcester batters banged out enough hits to score 4 runs of their own and tie the game at 7-7. Jamie Durkin relieved Levin and allowed an inherited runner to score before retiring the side with Worcester now leading 8-7. The never-say-die Andover squad responded beautifully to the challenge as Justin Schaefer banged one off the pitcher's leg for a single and Durkin followed with a looper to right that found the grass and put two runners abaoard. Captain Tom Church was sent up as a pinch hitter to bunt the runners over into scoring position, and he executed perfectly. Worcester opted to walk Chris Bramwell intentionally, loading the bases to set up forces and a possible double play, but Steve Sherrill foiled the strategy when his liner to left fell in for a hit and then got by the left-fielder for a double that scored all three runners. Durkin was able to retire the side in the bottom of the seventh, allowing only one hit and securing the victory to bring PA to 6-3 on the season and 3-2 in the Central New England Prep School Baseball League. Next up for the Blue is another big challenge in the form of a doubleheader against first-place Exeter at home on Saturday. With SAT's scheduled for the morning, the first game is slated for a 3:00 PM start.

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Grant Yoshitsu '05 fouls off a pitch against a Cushing pitcher. Andover's offense ground out just enough runs to secure a win against Cushing.

With Three-Hitter From Matt Boylan '06 PA Baseball Grinds Out Victory Over Cushing

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Only allowing three hits through five innings, Matt Boylan '06 pitched solidly against Cushing this past Wednesday in Andover's 7-5 victory. Though Boylan pitched beautifully, errors in the field and walks allowed Cushing to make it a close game, scoring four runs off of him.

BASEBALL

Despite some errors in the field, Andover's defense has steadily improved; a great example of this improvement was Chris Bramwell's '07 performance. Making tough play after tough play, Bramwell made playing third base look easy even though he has had minimal game time experience at third this season.

Tied four to four after the fifth inning, Boylan was relieved by Justin Schaeffer '05. After a hit by Cushing and a hits batsman, a Cushing batter bunted the runners on first and second over to second and third. Despite making a great play to stop a ball that was hit to him, Bramwell could not get his throw off in time to stop the runner at third from scoring.

True to form though, Andover showed it resiliency to mount a come back in the top of the seventh inning. Starting the inning out with two consecutive outs, it looked as if Andover's hopes were lost though. But showing Andover's small ball skills, Steve Sherrill '05 laid a perfect bunt down the third base line to put himself on first.

Steve Rolecek '05 then hit a ball between third and short to advance himself and Sherrill. After a pitching change, Tom Dignard '05 looked to tie the game with one stroke of the bat. Though he struggled offensively through the first stages of the game, he came up huge for Andover with a blast into center field. This hit scored Sherrill to tie the game and advanced Rolecek to third.

Continuing Andover's rally, Schaeffer hit a bloop hit over the first baseman's head to score Sherrill and move Dignard to third. After a misjudgment by Cushing's pitcher when Schaeffer stole second, Dignard scored to give Andover the seven to five lead. Continuing to pitch in the seventh, Schaeffer retired one batter. But due to a walk thrown by Schaeffer, Tom Church '05 came into the game to get the last two outs and earn a save for Andover.

With only two weeks remaining until the tournament, this victory moved Andover into third place in the Central New England Prep School Baseball League. With three league games cancelled in the last three weeks, Andover has not been able to challenge Exeter for the number one position.

5/14/2005 PA Nine Sweeps Twin Bill From Green

The PA bats supported strong starting pitching by Denys Levin and Tom Church Saturday to forge a pair of victories over host Deerfield in a varsity baseball doubleheader. Andover pounded out 13 hits against three Deerfield pitchers in the opener with David Giller and Matt Boylan providing much of the punch. With PA leading only 4-3 after four innings, Giller blasted a 2-run homer in the fifth and followed it up with a 2-run double in the sixth to help the Blue build a 10-3 lead. Boylan added 2 RBI's while going 4 for 5 in the game, and Chris Bramwell and Andrew Geraghty each had 2 hits to bolster the attack. Meanwhile Levin struck out 9 and walked only 1 over 6 innings and survived a 6th inning grand slam, making the score 10-7, before recording the last 2 outs of the inning on a strikeout and a comebacker to the mound. Reliever Jamie Durkin pitched a scoreless seventh to earn the save.

In the second game, captain Tom Church pitched very well, scattering 4 hits while striking out 9 and walking 3 to earn a 9-4 complete game win. Giller and Boylan continued their hot hitting with 2 more hits apiece, and shortstop Steve Rolecek collected 3 hits and 3 RBI's. Joey Furnari also had a big 2-run single in PA's 5-run second inning rally. Throughout the doubleheader, PA got strong defensive efforts from numerous players, in particular, second baseman/outfielder Steve Sherrill and catcher/third baseman Tom Dignard.

5/18/2005 Scrappy Tabor Trips Up PA Nine

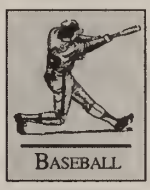
The varsity baseball team battled Tabor into extra innings before losing 8-6 in the ninth on Wednesday. Playing at Phelps Park, PA jumped out to an early 4-0 lead with a rally in the first inning that included a 2-run homer by Matt Boylan and 6 hits overall by the Blue. But the Seawolves would not quit, and got the hits they needed to take advantage of some sloppy defense by the Blue and score 5 runs of their own in the top of the second. Starter Matt Boylan pitched the first 3 innings for Andover, Bobby Spang blanked Tabor for 2, and Jamie Durkin went the final four innings, suffering his first loss of the season. Boylan, Tom Digard and Steve Rolecek each had 2 hits for the Blue. Saturday, the team will host Deerfield in the first round of the Central New England Prep School League play-offs with game time set or 12:30.

Loss Ends Andover Season As PA Baseball Loses 3-2

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	**3**
Andover	**2**

Hoping to start off a long weekend of Baseball, Andover suffered a disappointing loss to Deerfield ending the collective high school baseball careers of twelve seniors.



The final score to this opening round tournament game was 3-2.

Andover knew it was capable of defeating this Deerfield team, having beat them twice in a double header a week before.

The difference this weekend though was Deerfield's ace pitcher who only allowed four hits in a complete game effort.

Similarly, Tom Church '05 threw a complete game four hitter, but the major difference came in the second inning.

With a Deerfield runner on second, a dropped third strike lead to men on first and third with only one out.

The first of Deerfield's runs was scored off a base hit while another run was scored by a sacrifice fly to give Deerfield the early two run lead.

After Andover cut Deerfield's lead in half, Deerfield scored another to regain the two run lead.

With Steve Sherrill '05 on second and Steve Rolocek '05 on first in the bottom of the sixth, Andover looked to tie the game. Matt Boylan '06 continued his barrage of hits with a blast to right field which looked to surely score both runs.

But the right fielder did not have to travel far to field Boylan's hit.

Charging home, Rolocek noticed the perfectly thrown ball to the catcher and made a fantastic slide to try to avoid the tag.

In this moment of hope and glory that Andover could put themselves back in this game, the home plate umpire all but swept a chance at victory away by calling Rolocek out.

Furious of this outcome and not wanting to have his senior season ended by a call at home, Church put everything on the line in the top of the seventh. Showing heart, courage, and grit, Church retired all three batters in a row.

Church's last effort was reward less though, as Andover could not score another run in the bottom of the seventh.

Though upset with the abrupt ending of its season, Andover could have no real complaints about Saturday's game.

The defense played well, having no errors and making every play that needed to be made.

Facing a great pitcher, Andover could not be expected to put up any great offensive production.

Coach McGraw said "We struggled, but then looked poised to win it, but we couldn't pull it out".

Deerfield on the other hand went on to lose to champion Cushing in the finals of Sunday.

With a combined four and zero regular season record against the two teams in the finals, Andover knew it was capable of a championship this season.

Hoping to end its season on a high note, Andover will take on Exeter in a double header this upcoming Saturday.

This end of the season showdown will serve as a final curtain call for the seniors and a showcase for the team's future stars.

5/28/2005 Blue vs. Red in Season-Ending Doubleheader
The season ended for the varsity baseball team on a finally sunny Saturday in Exeter, NH. The two rivals, who finished first (PEA) and second (PA) in the league during the regular season, had both been frustrated with first round losses in the Central New England League Tournament the previous weekend. This time Exeter would carry the day with a pair of victories over the Blue 5-1 and 6-1. In each game Andover played strong defense and battled to keep the score close but couldn't generate enough offense against the home team's pitchers. In game one, the Red bats were hot in the first two innings, banging out 8 hits and grabbing a 5-0 lead, but Andover starter Denys Levin settled down and, with seventh inning help from reliever Jamie Durkin, held them scoreless for the rest of the game. The Blue offense however could manage only one run off PEA's Phil Negus. Andrew Geraghty drew a fifth inning walk, advanced to second and scored on a Sam Conte single, one of only 3 PA hits in the game. Third baseman Tom Dignard and shortstop Steve Rolecek were rock solid for PA in the field, accounting for 8 of the 18 outs. The defensive highlight of the game came in the bottom of the second when an Exeter single was turned into a double play. Right fielder Justin Schaefer's throw to home was right on target to nail the PEA runner trying to score, and catcher Graham Gilbert popped up from that tag to throw out the batter trying to advance to second on the play at the plate. Grant Yoshitsu concluded his PA career with a double to left in the last inning.

In the second game PA righthander Tom Church did not have his best stuff but battled to hold Exeter scoreless until the fourth. In that frame, with PA up 1-0, Exeter parlayed two hits, two walks and two hit batters into a 4-run inning. Once again Justin Schaefer came up with a big play to help the Blue out of a jam. With the bases loaded and one out, Schaefer tracked down a long fly ball to deep right-center and wheeled after the catch to double the PEA runner off second base. Matt Boylan relieved Church and finished the game, allowing 2 more runs on 2 hits. On offense Schaefer had two hits for PA and drove in Steve Sherrill in the third with the only PA run off PEA's Ryan Lapointe. Dignard and Boylan, who would later be elected by their teammates as co-captains for next year's team, also had hits for the Blue.

SPORT: Boys Varsity Crew

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Peter Belisle '05

COACH: Peter Washburn

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ed Quattlebaum, Ellen Devine

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 **LOST** 3 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Belisle, Peter
Cartmell, Samuel
Darby, Michelle
Davis, Kyle
Faulkner,Andrew
Flynn, Connor
Green, Anthony-James
Hirt, James
Kanak, Mia
Martin, Clair Albright
Martin, Geoffrey
Morgan, Scott
Schroeder, Charles
Shen, Brian
Sutherland, Dougal
Weiss, Matt
Yi, Justin
Zegel, Chris

Phillips Academy
Boys Crew 2005

Name	Yr	Hometwon
Abraham, Morgan	2006	Hanover, NH
Abugov, Alexander	2007	Andover, MA
Accomando, Ian	2008	Andover, MA
Adams, Christopher	2007	Andover, MA
Belisle, Peter *	2005	Cumberland, ME
Cao, Gary	2007	Cohoes, NY
Cartmell, Samuel	2006	Berkeley, CA
Causbie, Hanson	2008	Methuen, MA
Curran, Theodore	2008	Hollis, NH
Curtis, David	2007	Boxford, MA
Darby, Michelle	2007	North Andover, MA
Davies, Kyle	2005	Duxbury, MA
de Brun, Kieran	2008	Mexico City, MEX
Dykema, James	2007	Corpus Christi, TX
Faulkner, Andrew	2007	Homer, AK
Fearey, John	2007	Old Greenwich, CT
Fei, Young	2006	Dhahran
Flynn, Connor	2006	North Andover, MA
Frankievich, Henry	2007	Yardley, PA
Frost, Bryce	2008	Bronx, NY
Green, Anthony	2005	Cross River, NY
Grillo, Lola	2005	Windham, NH
Guo, Sarah	2007	Windham, NH
Halvorsen, Christian	2008	Los Altos Hills, CA
Hirt, Karl	2006	Fort Worth, TX
Jafarey, Faaez	2006	Andover, MA
Jiang, Patrick	2005	Moorestown, NJ
Kanak, Mia	2006	Tokyo
Kang, Byung	2007	LaHabra, CA
Laccetti, Benjamin	2008	North Andover, MA
Manda, Andrei	2007	Bucharest
Martin, Clair	2007	Peapack, NJ
Martin, Geoffrey	2007	Boxford, MA
Middlebrook, Stacey	2007	Saratoga, CA
Morgan, Scott	2006	Palo Alto, CA
Naughton, Michael	2007	Andover, MA
Pettit, Walter	2007	Idaho Falls, ID
Schley, Benjamin	2008	Westport, CT
Schroeder, Charles	2008	Wilmette, IL
Shen, Brian	2006	Princeton, NJ
Sterling, Zane	2006	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
Sutherland, Dougal	2007	Centerport, NY
Taner, Ahmet	2007	Izmir
Toropov, David	2007	Middleton, MA
VanOss, Eric	2007	Homer, AK
Wall, Eliot	2007	Pacific Palisades, CA
Warren, Noah	2007	Wood River Junction, RI
Weiss, Matthew	2006	Brewster, MA
Yi, Justin	2006	Princeton, NJ
Zegel, Christopher	2005	East Falmouth, MA

Coach: Peter Washubrn * Captain

Assist Coaches: Ed Quattlebaum; Ellen Devine

2004 Boy's Crew

W. Washburn/*The Phillipian*

Andover, shown ahead here at the finish, needed their powerful sprint to get past the Salisbury Crew. The next week, Andover B1 lost to a far superior St. Paul's Crew.

Boys First Crew Boat Demolished By St. Paul's; Andover Second Boat Earns First Win of Season

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This past Saturday, the Boys Varsity Crew Team took its first loss against the returning New England and Henley Champions, St. Paul's. In a wet, windy, and cold race, Andover's B1 was outrowed by a powerful St. Paul's boat.

CREW

After a miserable warm-up that had white-capping water flooding the Andover boat, adding nearly 130 moving pounds to the boat, the crews met up at the starting line to quickly begin the race.

St. Paul's immediately claimed the lead, pushing nearly a boat length ahead within the first 30 strokes.

Both teams settled, rowing at 32-33 strokes per minute, but St. Paul's began to increase its lead.

By the 300-meter mark, St. Paul's was a boat-length ahead. After passing through the bridge, receiving frantic calls from its coxswain, the Andover boat observed one of its few moments of focus and quality.

Taking back seats from its opponent, who was nearly two full boat-lengths up, the Andover crew finally gelled.

But within a moment, the team lost its concentration. Continuing down the course, St. Paul's made another big push at the 750 meter mark, earning a three-boat length lead.

As the boats reached the cheering section, Andover had reeled in a couple seats, but was still lagging greatly.

As the teams crossed the finish line, St. Paul's rejoiced knowing it had defeated the league's previous number-one team.

Andover sat in screaming pain and total silence, seeing its first sign of the entire season that told it to work even harder.

In second boat action, the results were much better in Andover's favor.

The members of B2, led by a new, more experienced stroke, pulled themselves to a 0.9 second win.

The boat's first win reflects its dogged pursuit of improvement and success.

The team is looking to continue this pattern in an effort to earn a high seed at Interschols.

The weekend was certainly a milestone for both crews.

B1 notched its first loss, hopefully reinvigorating its hunger and desire.

B2 took its first win, showing it that hard work does lead to success.

Both teams are in for extremely hard practices this week, preparing for a difficult race this weekend and more importantly the New England Championships.

Responding to last weekend's events, two-year B1 rower Anthony Green '05 said, "We were beaten. It is terrible, but true. There are a myriad of excuses, some that are even valid, but those tell us nothing. We just need to use this loss as a learning experience. This practice week will be the first true test of our desire to win this season. Honestly, I think it is within this boat's ability to overcome this obstacle and really make a good showing the rest of the season."

Courtesy of Sam Darby

Andover B1 wins back The Dent Oars for the sixth time in 30 years after defeating Kent on Saturday.

Boys Crew Powers by Kent, Brookline; Reclaim Dent Oars for Just Sixth Time

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover B1	4:49.3
Kent	4:50.3
Andover B1	5:01.8
Brookline	5:15.9
Kent	5:06.5
Brookline	5:06.9
Andover B2	5:07.2

The Boys' Crew team started its season off tremendously this past weekend as they squeezed past Kent to win back the Dent Oars and powered by Brookline High to leave the regatta undefeated.

CREW

Every year Andover Boys' first boat opens its season against the Kent School. Each year the two schools compete for the Dent Oars.

After winning the award in 2003, Andover lost them last year. But once again the Oars can be found in Big Blue hands as the 2005 first boat won the prize for only the sixth time in the competition's 30-year history.

The race itself was closer than it should have been. At the start, Kent took a two-seat lead. Neither boat moved on the other until a little more than a minute into the race. At that point, the Andover boat made a huge push.

The team had earned their own half-length lead. Coming into the last 400 meters, Kent started to make a move. Andover had not prepared a sprint, and Kent had. With only 50 meters remaining, Kent was within a few seats of the Andover bow ball.

Pulling their hardest, the Andover boat fended off the final Kent charge, crossing the finish line with a four-seat lead. The final times were Andover: 4:49.3, and Kent: 4:50.3.

The second race was against Brookline, who had beaten Lowell High in an earlier race, in the winner's round.

Both crews were tired, having raced less than an hour before.

A few strokes into the race, it was obvious who the victor would be. Andover pulled out to a boat length lead within the first 500 meters, only to add open water before cruising to another victory. The times were Andover 5:01.8 and Brookline: 5:15.9.

The second boat did not have quite as successful of a weekend. In a three-boat race, Andover versus Kent versus Brookline, the crew finished third. But the race was the day's closest, as there were only 0.7 seconds between first place Kent and third place Andover.

A disappointed B2 left the water, determined never to lose a race that close again. The final times were Kent: 5:06.5, Brookline: 5:06.9, and Andover: 5:07.2.

Overall the weekend was a very strong showing for the varsity program, especially so early in the season.

The B1 boys were very excited and look to carry that momentum into practice the whole week and into the weekend at the Exeter Invitational at Lake Quinsagamond.

This regatta is a preview of many of the competitive crews that the team will face at NEIRAs. Other competitors include St. John's, Simsbury, NMH and Tabor. Reflecting on the weekend's success and preparing for the coming weekend's tough test,

Karl Hirt '06 said, "Even after this great win over the weekend, we will not be considered the 'team-to-beat' at this weekend's regatta. It is a great opportunity for us to show the other crews and the league as a whole that we intend to make a run at this year's championship."

SPORT: Girls Varsity Crew

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Marcella Viktorin '05

COACH: Kathryn Green

ASSISTANT COACHES: Catherine Tousignant, Bob Moss

Letter Winners

Adams, Katherine
Beattie, Nell
Broccoli, Morgan
Chang, Hee-Jin
Chappell, Emily
Coffey, Olivia
Demers, Elizabeth
Fan, Jessica
Faulkner, Katherine
Heilmann, Pia
Henningsen, Jane
Ireland, Katherine
Mullany, Erin
Price, Jacqueline
Roddy, Erika
Taggart, Jessica
Viktorin, Marcella
Villareal, Caroline

Phillips Academy
Girls Crew 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Katherine Adams	2006	Chicago, IL
Emily Anderson	2007	Dracut
Olivia Coffey	2007	Watkins Glen, NY
Lydia Dallett	2008	Andover, MA
Katherine Faulkner	2006	Homer, AK
Pia Heilmann	2007	Durham, NC
Lauren Kelleher	2007	Newburyport, MA
Maria Mendez Hodes	2007	New York, NY
Adrienne Sabety	2007	San Luis Obispo, CA
Clara Wilder	2007	Houston, TX
Rosemary Bailey	2007	Medford, MA
Morgan Broccoli	2007	Andover, MA
Haley Bruns	2008	Boxford, MA
Hilda Buss	2007	Andover, MA
Allison Callery	2007	Andover, MA
Isabelle Cannell	2007	Camden, ME
Isabelle Caskey	2008	Columbia, SC
Hee-Jin Chang	2005	Seoul
Emily Chappell	2006	Reading, MA
Jessica Fan	2005	Newton, MA
Kelsey Flynn	2008	Reading, MA
Kelly Fox	2008	Windham, NH
Mary Grinton	2007	Shelby, NC
Elizabeth Hambleton	2008	Winnetka, IL
Jane Henningsen	2006	Rye, NY
Katherine Ireland	2005	Boston, MA
Alicja Lam	2007	
JenniferLee	2006	Pleasanton, CA
Grace MacRae	2007	Piedmont, CA
Elizabeth Minasian	2007	San Francisco, CA
Erin Mullany	2007	Brier, WA
Sarah Poole	2008	Chicago, IL
Jacqueline Price	2006	Tulsa, OK
Rachel Rauh	2007	Andover, MA
Erika Roddy	2007	San Francisco, CA
Simone Salvo	2008	Gloucester,MA
Marcella Viktorin *	2005	Houston, TX
Cecile Yu	2007	Sparta, NJ
Nell Beattie	2005	Baltimore, MD
Elizabeth Demers	2005	Andover, MA
Emily Frumberg	2006	Garden City,NY
Kate Measom	2008	Charleston, SC
Anne Renner	2006	Lewisburg, WV
Jessica Taggart	2005	Marblehead, MA
Caroline Villareal	2007	Portola Valley, CA
Ella Kidron	2008	Montclair, NJ
KathrynQuijano	2008	Madisonville, KY
Song Kim	2007	Princeton, NJ

Coach: Kathryn Green

* Captain

Assist Coaches: Catherine Tousignant, Bob Moss

Courtesy of K. Ireland

The G2 boat of Girls Varsity Crew shows off its medals last year after capturing a win at Interschols. Five seniors are returning this year to lead the first boat in what will hopefully be a repeat championship.

Senior Crew Returnees Gunning for Repeat Championship

by Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Behind the three-hour practices, the constant comparison of blisters, and the inhuman amounts of food, the Andover Girls Varsity Crew Team is a tightly knit group of talented athletes who are all devoted to each other and the sport. This year, the team will be led by a group of seven seniors who have been waiting for crew all year. Five of the girls were New England Champions last year in the second boat.

Captain Marcella Viktorin '05 joined the team her freshman year and has been rowing ever since. Captain Viktorin's enthusiasm, dedication, and tangible love of the sport serve as an inspiration to the rest of the team.

"Crew satisfies the mind, body, and soul. It requires a lot of concentration and mental toughness, so there is no rest for your mind, but it's worth the effort if not just for the sense of team. You become so tightly knit; I've found, that there's no one else you can hang out with because no one else gets why you smell or why your hands bleed at dinner." said Captain Viktorin.

Nell Beattie '05 started rowing here at Andover her freshman year after her mother, a crew coach, urged her to try it. She said, "Last season I stroked the boat that went on to win Interschols, and there is nothing like that feeling. I love going out and working hard every day with just eight other girls in the boat doing the same, and that last season refueled my passion for the sport. I would never do anything else in the spring." Beattie plans to continue rowing next year at Dartmouth.

Although primarily a swimmer, Hee-Jin Chang '05 describes crew as "the perfect choice for me." She too has been rowing since her freshman year, and likes that crew is a team sport but doesn't require physical contact. Chang said, "Crew has been my biggest motivation throughout my time at Andover, especially during our undefeated upper spring. In other words, it's my lifesaver." Chang will not be rowing competitively in college, but wants to continue in the sport and row in her free time.

Kate Ireland '05 came to Andover as a new Lower already knowing how to row. She immediately loved Andover's team. Ireland rows in the summer at various camps and on the Charles River in Boston. Ireland said, "People joke that we're crazy to push ourselves the way we do and to dedicate so much to a sport, but frankly, I wouldn't have it any other way. I love to work hard and really push myself, and crew is the perfect outlet for that. It's an intensely individual sport, but it's the ultimate team sport at the same time. I have absolutely loved rowing at Andover." Ireland will continue to row through her college career.

Coxswain Jess Fan '05 is one of the many members of the crew program who has been waiting all year for competition to begin. She came to Andover as a new Upper who already had previous coxing experience. Fan is enthusiastic about novice and veteran talent exhibited in practice and looks forward to a successful season. Fan coxed the undefeated G2 boat to victory last year, and hopes to uphold this success through her final season at Andover. Fan hopes to continue coxing through college in California.

Liz Demers '05 is a newcomer to the Andover Crew program, but has already proved that she has the talent and devotion to excel. She started rowing last summer with an Olympic silver medalist coach while recovering from leg injuries. She quickly developed talent and passion for the sport. Demers said, "I've only been on the team for a week, but I've loved everything about it so far. There is definitely something special about this group of girls that go out onto the water every day, no matter what the weather, in order to excel at a sport that is, as far as I'm concerned, the hardest sport out there. I'm really excited to be a part of it and I wish I had started earlier." Demers will row next year at Harvard.

Jess Taggart '05 started rowing her upper year. After spending her first year on a novice boat, she has improved greatly and is now a pillar of the Andover Girls Varsity Crew Team.

Teammate Beattie said of Taggart, "She has a great rower's mentality and is extremely dedicated. In a sport as challenging as crew, she has the mental toughness that's needed to excel. Her improvement has been really amazing."

This group of seven seniors will lead the Andover Girls Varsity Crew Team through the season. They are all enthusiastic, dedicated, and excited for competition to begin.

Girls G1 No Match for Kent; Open Water Win Over Loomis

by Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Girls Varsity Crew team split a double-header at the Kent Invitational last weekend. Both boats lagged behind an experienced Kent crew, but were easily victorious over Lowell. Although the team was disappointed by its initial performance, by the end of the day Andover was recharged and ready for a rematch at Interschols.

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Andover's G1 boat trailed Kent from the beginning of the race. One of the top schools in the league, Kent had trained in Florida over spring break and their strength, unity, and sheer size came as a surprise to a less-experienced Andover crew.

Kate Ireland '05 said, "We were a little surprised in the first race; we got a little panicked, and the result was a sub-par performance on our part. We could have done better." Andover ultimately lost by six seconds, or about a boat length.

The second race against Lowell, however, was a different story. Andover took a strong start and was much more relaxed and calm throughout the race.

Lowell was neither as experienced nor as strong as Andover, and G1 proceeded to beat them easily by several lengths of open water. Andover's times were the second-fastest at the invitational and team was, overall, pleased with its performance.

After its first races, Coach Kathryn Green is optimistic about the tcam's prospects. She said, "If we adjust the rigging on the boat to our rowing style and work on pulling at a higher rating than other, less purely athletic teams, this crew has the potential to beat schools like Kent.

We definitely had the disadvantage this weekend; it wasn't our home river and the Kent crews have been together much longer than we have. I think that, come interschols, this should be a good match-up."

Andover's G2 split its races as well. It, too, trailed Kent from the beginning of its first race. Although the team tried to catch up at the end of the race and finished strong,

Kent held on to the lead and finished twelve seconds ahead of Andover. The girls were disappointed, but came back in their second race against Lowell and beat them by 25 seconds and three boat lengths of open water. They, too, finished second at the invitational.

Jess Taggart '05 said of her boat's performance, "The only thing Kent had over our boat was more rowing experience. After our first race, we knew what it was like to race on Kent's course, and that knowledge combined with our ambitions to beat our first time helped us pull ahead and win against Lowell." G2 is excited to face Kent again and is optimistic about its chances against them.

Coach Green said, "There was a lot of poor bladework going on in the G2 races, but that just comes from a lack of experience and will continue to get better as the season progresses. G2, I think, is still on a learning curve - it's a very young team, and over half of the boat is new to rowing. They're all tremendous athletes and have the potential to be very good; all they need is more experience."

Overall, Andover was pleased with its performance on Saturday.

The team will not see Kent until interschols in six weeks, but feels that it can improve drastically and is optimistic about its chances against them. Andover will attend the Worcester Invitational next weekend, where it will face rival Exeter.

Girls Crew Dominates NMH; Both Boats Win By 13 Seconds

by Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last weekend, the Andover Girls Varsity Crew Team took on NMH and returned victorious at both G1 and G2 levels.

Andover was the clear victor in both races, and the team hopes that it can carry this momentum through to next weekend's Interschols competition.

Andover's G1 had a slow start to its race, but used the duration of the piece to burn through NMH's initial small lead.

Coxswain Jess Fan '05 said, "The start wasn't great - at one point, NMH had open water on us - but once we settled down and got going, we had a good race. We were ahead even before we took the inside turn in the river, and once we hit the turn, we were miles ahead." Andover won by thirteen seconds.

Andover's goal for this race was to beat NMH by more that rival Hanover High beat NMH.

Although Andover beat Hanover High earlier in the season, it remains one of Andover's biggest competitors going into Interschols. G1 achieved its goal, beating NMH by seven seconds more than Hanover High had previously.

After its initial loss to Kent, G1 has carried a winning streak through the remainder of its season, and the boat enters Interschols ranked second in the league.

Kent will be Andover's biggest rival, but other contenders include Hanover High, Exeter, and St. Paul's. Eight out of the nine girls on G1 won Interschols at the G2 level in 2004, and the crew is excited to try to carry its success through to this year.

Coach Kathryn Green told her team, "I think that both G1 and G2 have decent shots at winning this weekend. Anything can happen at Interschols - I've seen fifth and sixth seeded crews win, and last year I watched our G2 win by open water. Anything's possible, and we've done everything we can do to prepare - it's time to let your training take over and relax."

At NMH, G2 was also victorious.

Although its lineup was shuffled with Lydia Dallett '08 replacing injured Jess Taggart '05, G2 adjusted well and pulled through for the win.

As in the G1 race, Andover was about even with NMH until it took the inside turn on the river, at which point Andover took off, leaving NMH in the dust.

Andover won by thirteen seconds and, especially after last week's loss to Exeter, was extremely pleased with its race.

G2 is seeded fifth at interschols, behind Kent, Exeter, St Paul's, and Hanover High.

Andover lost to Kent early in the season and to Exeter last weekend, but has beaten Exeter, St Paul's, and Hanover High. Morgan Broccoli '07 is optimistic about her boat's chances at interschols.

She said, "The race against Kent was the majority of our boat's first race ever, and we were all much less experienced than we are now. We've beaten all the other crews this season, so we know we have it in us… all that's left now is to go out and do it again."

Andover's G1 and G2 will head to Interschols this weekend seeded second and fifth, respectively.

The crews are optimistic about their chances and hope to return home victorious.

Girls Crew Claims Victory; PA Squeezes by St. Paul's

by Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With strong wins at the G1 and G2 levels, the Andover Girls Varsity Crew Team continued its winning streak against St. Paul's at the Lowell Invitational. Neither boat has lost since Andover's initial races against Kent. Coxswain Jess Fan '05 said, "St. Paul's really pushed us, and it showed everyone what we are capable of. Everyone adjusted well and pulled their hardest, and I am so proud of the team."

Two weekends ago, G1 took the Lowell Invitational by a full boat length over its nearest competitor, Hanover High. Andover rowed a strong race from start to finish and carried this success in to the next week's race against St. Paul's, traditionally a powerhouse and one of Andover's biggest rivals. Rowing in miserable conditions, Andover's G1 boat had a strong start and stayed ahead for the duration of the race.

To compensate for St. Paul's strength, Fan was forced to change the race plan and it ended up being the closest race so far this season. However, in the end, Andover won by about half a boat length.

Kate Ireland '05 said, "Our race against St. Paul's was, I think, one of the best races we have rowed in a long time. I am most proud of the fact that we had the resiliency and determination to keep with it and finally break away from St. Paul's at the sprint."

G1 has proved, all season long, that it has the compatibility and strength that it takes to succeed.

Liz Demers '05 said, "The boat chemistry helps us race. We just seem to have a feel for how everyone on our boat rows, and it helps us move. There really is nothing like working that hard, crossing the finish line just a second or two before another boat, and collapsing over your oar - absolutely exhausted, and absolutely happy."

Andover's G2 took the Lowell Invitational as well, but by a much smaller margin. The boat had a slow start, but made up time throughout the race and took almost a full boat length on the final sprint, finishing three seconds ahead of the nearest contender.

Against St. Paul's, Andover had a fast start, but St. Paul's made up time throughout the race and most especially in the final sprint. Andover edged St. Paul's out by only half a second.

Olivia Coffey '07 said, "Our biggest strength on G2 is that we are not willing to lose. Emily [Chappell '06] did a great job keeping the stroke rating up, and everyone on the boat does what they need to and pulls as hard as they possibly can for one another. That's what has made us so successful." G2 is fairly inexperienced, but it has proved itself to be powerful.

Pia Heilmann '07 said, "We're definitely a strong boat; at this point it's just working on perfecting our technique and using every day of practice to help us develop into better rowers."

Andover will face rival Exeter and Tabor at home this weekend. Although both boats have already beat Exeter once this season, it will be a close race and Andover looks to extend its winning streak to Exeter and then on through Interschols.

SPORT: Cycling

YEAR: 2004-2005

COACH: Thayer Zaeder

Letter Winners

Clay, Andrew
Filiberti, Arielle
Krendel-Clark, James
Stein, Lillian

Phillips Academy
Cycling 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Nicholas Bowen	2006	Columbus, OH
Julian Dames	2005	Reinhausen, GER
Patrick Fender	2007	Arlington,MA
Arielle Filiberti	2007	Worcester, MA
David Heighington	2006	Dracut, MA
Alexandre Hugon	2007	Weston, MA
William Hunckler	2008	Chicago, IL
James Krendel-Clark	2007	Andover, MA
Andrew St. Louis	2005	Palm Desert, CA
Lillian Stein	2007	Atkinson, NH
Alexander Green	2007	Carlisle, MA
Michael Monaco	2006	Andover, MA
Roxanne Pierson	2007	Wilson, WY
Walker Washburn	2008	Andover, MA
Alexandre Wolf	2006	Medford, MA
Andrew Clay	2008	Ellicott City, MD
Bryan Deng	2007	Hinsdale, IL
Colin Touhey	2006	Brooklyn, NY

Coach: Thayer Zaeder

CYCLING					
4/17/2005	SUN.	CYCLING	ADELPHIA	results below	A
4/20/2005	WED.	CYCLING	HOLDERNESS	results below	A
4/27/2005	WED.	CYCLING	TILTON	cancelled	A
5/1/2005	SUN.	CYCLING	GOULD	results below	A
5/4/2005	WED.	CYCLING	K.U.A.	3:00	A
5/7/2005	SAT.	CYCLING	PROFILE SCHOOL (directions)	cancelled	A
5/11/2005	WED.	CYCLING	PROCTOR	results below	A
5/14/2005	SAT.	CYCLING	EXETER	B- 2nd place G- 2nd place	A
5/18/2005	WED.	CYCLING	NEWFOUND CLASSIC	2nd place	A
5/21/2005	SAT.	CYCLING	**EXETER**	results below	A

Filiberti '07 Steps Up As New Team Captain

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Sunday, newly appointed Varsity Cycling Captain Arielle Filiberti '07 placed third in the women's division of the Adelphia Grand Prix. On Wednesday, James Krendell-Clark '07 placed fifth for the men with Filiberti third in the women's A race.

CYCLING

Filiberti, participating in the women's race in the Adelphia Gran Prix, finished third in a field of 25 riders, behind an Exeter senior and upper. Her time was 41:59.31 for the 20 mile multi-loop course, not even a second behind first place. "We went really slowly. I'm more of a distance/endurance person; short sprints aren't my thing and that basically what it came down to at the end. We rode together the whole time and had a sprint finish."

Lilli Stein '07 also had an outstanding race, finishing 12th in just over 42 minutes.

On the men's side, Mike Monaco '06 finished first for Andover in the junior division, securing 23rd place out of 40 riders. Behind him was Andy St. Louis '05 (24th), Andy Clay '08 (30th), Julian Dames '05 (32nd), and four more Andover cyclists.

On Wednesday, the team made the hike up to Holderness to compete against a slew of other prep schools. Exeter was again in the mix. Filiberti again finished third behind two Exeter riders over the course of 20 miles. Says Filiberti: "At five mile there was a time bonus that you sprint for up at the top of a hill. Our plan was that I would sit back and Lilli would go for it. When they got to the top, I attacked from behind and three of the stronger girls came with me. I yelled back to them and we did the next 15 miles together. We used a technique where one person would pull to the front to break the wind and then we alternated leaders. This way, we were all working much more efficiently. In the end we all finished together with Lilli finishing in fifth."

Krendell-Clark came up big for the men, finishing fifth out of 18 in the A race, followed by Clay in tenth, Colin Touhey '06 in 16th, and Monaco in 17th.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Cyclists Open Prep League Racing Season With Good Showing
At the Holderness race...our first prep league race of the season PA did okay despite a young team with little or no tactical skills in a pack race. The boys A riders finished second overall, the boys B third overall, the boys C 5th overall, Woman's A finished second overall (Arielle Filiberti took third, again a half wheel behind the Exeter two), and with just one rider in Women's B (who won) we finished second overall.

5/1/2005 Cyclists Take on Tough Gould Course
Having to deal with lots of climbing in the cold rain, the PA cyclists did surprisingly well for a young team at Gould Academy on Sunday. The course is a hard one, and many of the Andover riders are just breaking in their sadles. Nevertheless, the team grabbed first, second, or third in avery category in the day's racing.
.Gould results:
Boys A race: second overall (team scores)
Boys B race: second overall
Boys C race: Third
Girls A: First Place
Boys B: Third

5/11/2005 Cyclists Race at Loudon
Racing this past Wednesday at the Loudon Race Track in NH, Andover Men's and Women's A racers both took 2nd in the team standings for PA. Andy Clay '08 had his best finish of the season, placing 3rd in the Men's A race.

5/14/2005 Filiberti and Stein Roll to Second Place at Exeter Trials
In the Exeter Cup two person time trial on Saturday, Andover Cyclists placed 2nd in the Men's A, Women's, and Boys' B team standings, as well as 2nd overall. Working together as a pair, Arielle Filiberti and Lilli Stein '07 placed 2nd in the Women's race.

5/18/2005 Cyclists Take Second in New England
Varsity cycling did well in its final league championship race of the season at the New Hampton course around Newfound lake. As a team, PA finished second overall in New England.

CYCLING

Boys And Girls Cycling Fall to Rival Exeter

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Coming off of very successful interschols, both the Boys and Girls cycling Teams fell hard to strong Exeter squads. In the loss, James Krendell-Clark '07 remained at the front of the men's team while Lilli Stein '07 placed third for the Andover girls.

CYCLING

Having already completed the cycling season, Andover headed up to Exeter for what Alex Green '07 termed "a grudge match."

The race was a time trial in which the riders started individually in 30 second intervals.

The top ten boys from each team would figure into the total score whereas only the top three girls from each team would count.

Time trials are conventionally flatter, easier courses.

The wet, cold eight-miler was well suited for heavier, power riders as there were no hills on the short course.

Krendell-Clark came in first for Andover, and second overall (20:06). Andy Clay '08 wound up fifth (20:37) and Julian Dames crossed in sixth (20:47).

Dave Heighington '06 continued to improve and worked his way up to fourth place for Andover, ninth overall (21:1[illegible]).

Rounding out the scorers for Andover were Mike Monaco '06, Andy St. Louis '05, Alex Hugon '07, Nick Bowen '05, Will Hunckler '08, and Alex Green '07.

Hurting the men was the absence of Colin Touhey '06 who has consistently been at the very front of the pack all season.

The addition of Touhey, however, would not have made a significant difference. The boys lost by 50 points, 136 to 86.

The girls had a slightly better outcome as they were defeated by only five points (though this small deficit was a side effect of only scoring three riders).

Captain Arielle Filiberti '07 was first released on the course for the girls.

After being passed by two Exeter riders (one of whom would have placed fourth in the men's race),Filiberti finished in 22:22.

Stein, starting a minute after Filiberti, was unable to catch her but still finished third (22:18).

Exeter took first, second, and fifth, handing Andover a 13-8 defeat.

Says Filiberti on the past season, "Cycling had a great season. We started out with very few returnees, none of them seniors.... In the end we finished 2nd in New England, which was definitely more than we had hoped for. With only two seniors leaving, and some new talent coming in next fall, we hope to be even stronger next year."

SPORT: Golf

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Gregory Feldmann

COACH: Nat Smith

ASSISTANT COACHES: Chris Odden, Carolyn Odden, Peter Warsaw

Letter Winners

Brennan, Matthew
Feldmann, Greg
Gurry, Charles
Harmeling, Evan
Keyes, Simon
MacDonald, Kristen
Manice, Henry
Remeika, Owen
Tassinari, Tom
Watson, James

Phillips Academy
Golf 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Andres Bobadilla	2006	Miami, FL
Matthew Brennan	2005	Andover, MA
Andrea Coravos	2006	Andover, MA
Laura Eddy	2005	Randolph, VT
Gregory Feldmann *	2005	Wellesley, MA
Charles Gurry	2005	Andover, MA
Evan Harmeling	2007	North Reading, MA
James Kelly	2006	Rye, NY
Simon Keyes	2006	Concord, MA
Steven Loeffler	2007	Waban, MA
Kristen Macdonald	2007	Billerica, MA
Henry Manice	2005	Dover, MA
Caitriona McGovern	2005	Boxford, MA
Zachary Sandman	2005	Andover, MA
Owen Remeika	2006	Jamaica Plain, MA
Michael Sullivan	2008	Woodside, CA
Thomas Tassinari	2006	Andover, MA
Edward Thompson	2006	Atkinson, NH
Marina Warsaw-Fan	2007	Andover, MA
James Watson	2006	Rocky Mount, NC

* Captain

Coaches: Nat Smith

Assist Coaches: Chris Odden, Carolyn Odden, Peter Warsaw

GOLF					
4/6/2005	WED.	GOLF V	TABOR	6.5-5.5	A
4/13/2005	WED.	GOLF V	EXETER/GDA	PA 399 PEA 408 GDA 424	H
4/14/2005	THURS.	GOLF V	BELMONT HILL	5-7	H
4/16/2005	SAT.	GOLF V	TILTON	cancelled	A
4/20/2005	WED.	GOLF V	HOLDERNESS	**10-2**	H
4/26/2005	TUES.	GOLF	NEW HAMPTON	8-1	H
4/27/2005	WED.	GOLF V	PROCTOR	cancelled	H
4/29/2005	FRI.	GOLF V	DANA HALL (girls)	3-1	H
4/30/2005	SAT.	GOLF V	ANDOVER-NEWPORT INVITATIONAL	PA 513 Choate 514 Exeter 516 Loomis 517 Tabor 525	A
5/4/2005	WED.	GOLF V	ST. MARK'S	6.5-1.5	A
5/7/2005	SAT.	GOLF V	DEERFIELD	3-6	A
5/11/2005	WED.	GOLF V	THAYER(BRAINTREE)/BBN	5.5 - 1.5 vs. BB&N 5.5 - 1.5 vs. Thayer	A
5/14/2005	SAT.	GOLF V	GDA/EXETER	PA 197 PEA 210 GDA 215	A
5/21/2005	SAT.	GOLF V	EXETER/GDA	PA 213 PEA 204 GDA 227	A
5/17/2005	TUE.	GOLF V GIRLS	19TH GIRLS' GOLF TOURNAMENT	9:30	A

PA Golf Begins Season With One-Point Win, Tabor No Match for Tassinari '06, Brennan '05

by Andrea Coravos
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Due to heavy snowfall this winter, the Andover Golf Team started practices later than in previous years.

The team played its first match against Tabor on Wednesday, winning by one point, 6.5 to 5.5.

The first tryouts for the golf team occurred on Thursday of last week and lasted until Monday.

Since no other courses were open, the tryouts took place at Middleton, a par-three course.

On Wednesday, Andover played Tabor at the Acushnet River Golf Club.

Captain Greg Feldmann '05 and James Watson '06 played at spots one and two, and Evan Harmeling '07 and Chas Gurry '05 played at three and four. Simon Keyes '06, Kristen MacDonald '07, Matt Brennan'05 and Tom Tassinari '06 rounded out the top eight.

In the match, Andover's number one and two players matched up against Tabor's one and two.

The threes and fours played together as well.

Each group of four had the opportunity to get three points for the team.

Each foursome competed in match play for one point each. The team that won the most holes earned a point.

If a tie occured, each golfer was awarded only a half of a point.

Captain Feldmann lost, but he said, "We played pretty well for the last three holes. James Watson's player was down two with two holes to go. The Tabor golfer made a long put on number 17 to make the score one down with one to go. The Tabor golfer then made an eagle on 18 to tie the match."

Harmeling and Gurry both won their matches.

Harmeling was under par for the match.

MacDonald played from the white tees because she is female. But the white tees stood in nearly the same position as the blue tees, designed for males.

MacDonald did not win her match. Keyes also lost one down, but he tied the best ball, earning a half-point for the team.

The big story of the day was Tassinari and Brennan's sweep for three points.

Brennan said, "We both birdied the tenth hole - a 475 yard par four into the wind. I hit a driver and a three iron onto the green.

Tassinari drove into the right rough, ran a shot toward the green and chipped in."

Brennan won two up with three holes to go, and Tassinari won two up with one hole to go.

The duo won three points, securing the win for Andover.

4/26/2005 Golfers Outshoot New Hampton; Smith Holes 8-Iron
PA golf trounced New Hampton by a score of 8-1 at Campbell's Scottish Higthlands on nTuesday, April 26. Captain Greg Feldmann started birdie-eagle and finished one under par to win easily. Evan Harmeling and James Watson were each 2 over par in winning their matches at the #1 and #2 spots. Owen Remeika and Simon Keyes won easily as well. Coach Smith eagled the par 5 fifth with a lucky 8 iron shot from so far away that the half-blind 'ole coach couldn't even see the ball go in the hole.

4/29/2005 Golfers Shine Despite Rainy Weekend
PA golf had an exciting weekend. On Friday the girls beat Dana Hall 3-1 at "The View" on the strength of fine golf by Kristen Macdonald at the #1 spot. Marina Warsaw-Fan and Andrea Coravos also won. On Saturday the team travelled to Rhode Island where they "hosted" four other schools at the historic Newport Country Club.

4/30/2005 PA Golf Rubs Elbows With History
On Saturday, April 30, PA eeked out a major victory at the storied Newport CC in Newport, RI. Through fog, rain and wind at the oceanside links style course PA's best 6 scores came in at 513 to Choate's 514, Exeter's 516, Loomis' 517 and Tabor's 525. PA was led by Evan Harmeling's 81. This grand event on the old 1893 course (Tiger won a US Amateur here in 1995) is the brainchild of Mr. Robert Manice, father of Henry '05. PA Golf Varsity COED record is now 9-1 with the Girls at 1-0.

5/4/2005 Golfers March On
On a day not filled with magical highlights but just with effective play, PA Golf beat St. Marks 6.5 to 1.5 to lift their record to 10-1.

Golf Sweeps Holderness, Falls to Belmont Hill, 7-5

by Andrea Coravos
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Belmont Hill	**7**
Andover	**5**

Andover	**10**
Holderness	**2**

Chas Gurry '05 and Evan Harmeling '07 beat both of their opponents and won the best ball point, sweeping all three points on Thursday. The Andover Golf team, however, was not strong enough to beat Belmont Hill, losing 5-7. Andover eame baek with a 10-2 win against Holderness. The JV team fell to Tabor 4.5 to 5.5.

"No undefeated season," said Coaeh Smith. "A putt here and a putt there and we could have beaten Belmont Hill this afternoon, but we went down."

Andover fell to Belmont Hill last Thursday, 5-7. Captain Greg Feldmann '05 and James Watson '06 played in spots one and two Against Belmont Hill. Captain Feldmann lost his mateh on the last hole.

Watson said,"We [Feldmann and I] both hit good drives, pin height. Our opponents hit their balls by a metal fence, but sinee it was a man made objeet they were allowed to move their balls."

Feldmann's opponent made a birdie to win the mateh.

Watson tied his mateh, and he tied the best ball. Watson had the low team seore of 37.

He said,"I came from behind. [I was] two down and eame baek to tie the mateh," said Watson.

Watson's Belmont Hill opponent marked his ball on the green. When he went baek to find the mark and putt, he eould not find his ball mark.

The Belmont Hill golfer elaimed that he should not receive a penalty. However, he was penalized.

Watson made a birdie on the next hole, also birdying the last hole to tie the mateh.

Harmeling and Gurry played in three and four. They swept all of the possible points for their foursome.

Owen Remeika '06 and Matt Brennan '05 had a tough day, earning no points for the team. Kristen MaeDonald '07 and Tom Tassinari '06 filled out the top eight.

Tassinari tied his mateh, and MacDonald and Tassinari tied the best ball. Tassinari was down early, but he battled back to tie.

Andover beat Holderness 10-2 on Wednesday. Harmeling played number one, and Watson played number two. They swept all three points.

"Watson had a great finish," said Harmeling. "He went eagle, birdie, birdie on the last three holes."

Captain Feldmann and Gurry played three and four. They swept all of the points.

"I hit a 330 yard drive on the seeond hole - and then Feldy hit another huge drive," said Harmeling about the pair of longest drives of the day. "He absolutely destroyed it - it went 345 yards."

Remeika and Simon Keyes '06 had 2.5 points. Remeika birdied the last hole to tie his mateh, and win the best ball.

Tassinari and MaeDonald earned 1.5 points for the team.

The JV team played against Tabor on Wednesday.

The team lost 4.5 to 5.5. The mateh was elose, and Tabor had some "surprise" golfers. The Tabor number 6 shot a 42 - better than almost all of the golfers out on the course on Wednesday.

JV Captain Henry Maniee '05 won his mateh. Marina Warsaw-Fan '07 also beat her Tabor opponent. Freshman Mike Sully '08 had his first match playing as the number one Andover golfer.

Warsaw-Fan played with Steve Loeffler '07 in the fourth and third positions, respeetively. James Kelly '06 and Andrea Coravos '06 and Andres Bobadilla '06 filled out the top seven.

Golf Leading Race for Witherspoon Bowl; Harmeling '07 Pulls Through in Clutch

by Andrea Coravos
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Evan Harmeling '07 dropped a 30-foot birdie putt on Wednesday on his way to a two under par 70 at Stowe Acres.

The Andover Varsity Golf Team had its first match against Exeter and GDA, competing for the Witherspoon Bowl and the Lovell Cup, both of which Andover won last year.

The Witherspoon Bowl is a low shot contest between Exeter and GDA.

Andover, Exeter and GDA will meet three times this season, and after the third match, the team with the lowest score will win the Bowl.

The shots are calculated by the five lowest scores out of seven players on each team in each match.

Currently, Andover has a nine shot lead over Exeter for the cup, and is beating GDA by more than 20 shots.

The Lovell Cup is a match contest between Andover and Exeter. Currently the match is tied, 3.5 to 3.5.

The Lovell Cup counts all of the matches of the seven players, not just the top five like the Witherspoon Bowl.

Playing for both match play (the Lovell Cup) and stroke play (The Witherspoon Bowl) is a challenging strategy for the golfers.

Andover has to be aggressive on each hole to beat its competition, while also avoiding high shot holes so they can still win the low stroke play.

Captain Greg Feldmann '05 and James Watson '06 played in the first and second spots. Harmeling and Chas Gurry '05 played in three and four.

Owen Remeika '06, Matt Brennan '05 and Simon Keyes '06 finished out the top seven.

Tom Tassinari '06 and Kristen MacDonald '07 played with the team on Wednesday.

Watson shot a five over par, 78. He said, "I had a lot of pars and bogies, I played consistently. I played badly on the front nine, a 41, but I shot one under on the back."

He beat his Exeter player by six holes with five holes to go.

Even though on some courses the snow has yet to melt, Watson said that the course was in decent shape and that the greens were quick and firm.

Watson's best hole was on a par five.

He hit a shot into the woods, punched out and chipped into the hole for a birdie.

Harmeling shot 70, the team's lowest round, two under par.

He said, "I played very well. I made lots of birdies."

He was 150 yards away from the green, and he hit it close and made another birdie.

Harmeling had five birdies during his round.

5/7/2005 Golfers Defy Saturday Nor'easter, But Bow to Big Green
The Andover golf team traveled west to take on Deerfield Academy on Saturday when the dire threat of inclement weather would have turned back lesser golfers, yet the hearty squad insisted on forging ahead. Although the match was scheduled for 18 holes, the menacing Nor'easter forced the coaches to stop the competition after 13 holes. Big Blue fought bravely but lost the match 6-3.

Number one Evan Harmeling fought back from three down with five to play to finish his match all square. Teammate James Watson also staged a ferocious comeback from 5 down with 5 to play, forcing his opponent to "shake like a leaf". Although Watson was closed out on the final hole, the Andover pair won the best ball competition.

Captain Greg Feldmann sank a crucial putt on the last hole to finish his match all square. Teammate Chas Gurry fell short on his own comeback bid from 3 back with 3 to play, but helped the Andover pair win a point for the best-ball match.

Simon Keyes played well but his opponent refused to miss a putt. The individual match, as well as the best-ball competition, ended early, allowing the pair to switch formats and dual each other with 8-irons. Teammate Kristin MacDonald also played well, but she too fell in her individual match.

Coach Nick Albertson was a gracious de facto host. Coach C.E. Odden smoked her irons, and Coach C.T. Odden took liberal advantage of the local "phantom hazard" rule. Coach Albertson considered sending his troops out to celebrate by finishing all 18 holes, but instead led the Andover rally wagon to the nearest fast food mega-plex, much to the delight of Big Blue.

5/11/2005 Golfers Roll on Against Thayer and BB&N
On Wednesday, May 11, under warm sunny skies at Braintree Muni, PA Golf beat Thayer and BB&N, each by a score of 5.5 to 1.5. Andover's top three of Evan Harmeling, James Watson and Captain Greg Feldmann scored 7 birdies , shot even par and won all their matches. Owen Remeika and Matt Brennan swept as well with Chas Gurry and Kirsten MacDonald each recording a Tie.

MacDonald '07 Carries Golf To Victory at Invitational

by Mike Sullivan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**4**
Exeter	**0**

The Andover Golf Team won all three matches last week, including the five-team Andover Invitational. The week started out with the girls of the PA team going up against a very competitive Dana Hall team on Friday April 29 at local Hillview Country Club.

Despite a rocky start, one seed Kristen MacDonald '07 recovered and beat her opponent. She started out with four straight bogeys. But, she soon got a hold of her swing and parred in shooting an impressive 40 on nine holes.

Kristen led the PA team to a 3-1 victory, but not without the help of Marina Warsaw-Fan '07 and Andrea Coravos '06. Both won their matches despite as Warsaw-Fan said"a not up to par performance."

Laura Eddy '05 was also competing but came up just short in competitive play against her Dana Hall opponent. All the girls played solid golf with a little coaxing by their teammates.

On the fourth hole at Hillview, MacDonald's ball was in a divot in the fairway, but with some encouragement from Warsaw-Fan, she was able to punch it out to behind the green and proceed to chip it to 15 feet and two-putt for bogey.

The men of the Andover Golf team headed out on a road-trip to Newport, RI to compete in the Andover Invitational along with Choate, Exeter, Loomis, and Tabor at The Newport Country Club. Despite some of the worst conditions this season, PA was able to come out with the victory in the biggest tournament of the year.

The team did so in grueling fashion, winning with possibly the lowest margin of victory in the history of PA golf. Andover pulled out a win, counting the top 6 individual scores of each team, 513.3 to 513.5 over Choate. Exeter, Tabor, and Loomis followed up behind with 515.9, 517.2, and 523.3, respectively.

The unusual scores are credited to Coach Nat Smith's arithmetic that was used to give out scores for some of the final pairings of players who could not complete their rounds due to the bad weather and unplayable conditions.

Evan Harmeling '07 carried the team with an amazing 81 followed closely by Owen Remeika '06 and Chas Gurry '05 with 83.8 and 86.1. James Watson '06, Simon Keyes '06, and Matt Brennan '05 rounded off the top scores with 86.4 and a pair of 88's. Also competing were Captain Greg Feldman '05, Henry Manice '05, and Tom Tassanari '06.

Owen Remeika looked back on Newport as "a good day, even if the weather did not hold for us, but I am pleased with the way I played despite the conditions."

Captain Greg Feldman later added that "it was the most unpleasant experience of his life", but Andover was able to escape with a mathematically impossible win.

To finish an impressive display of golf, the PA team played a depleted St. Marks Varsity golf team.

Andover narrowly defeated St. Marks by 2 points last year, but this time the opponents were missing their number one player who had disciplinary trouble and number three player who broke his hand punching a wall.

This year Andover dominated with a strong showing winning 6.5 to 1.5.

Golf Wins Witherspoon Bowl, Loses Lovell Cup to Exeter, 8-6

by Andrea Coravos
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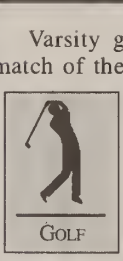
Exeter	**8**
Andover	**6**

Varsity golf played its last match of the season on a rainy afternoon in Portsmouth. PA, Phillips Exeter and GDA completed in the last match of the season for the Witherspoon Bowl and Lovell Cup at Portsmouth CC.



"Cold and rain curtailed play. The coaches ended the planned 18 hole match at 9 holes," said Coach Smith.

Evan Harmeling '07 played number one and shot a 41. He had a "great season," said Coach Smith. Harmeling only lost one match the entire year.

James Watson '06 shot the lowest score of the day, a 40.

Two-year Captain Greg Feldmann '05 shot a 42 to tie his match. Chas Gurry '05, Owen Remeika '06, and Kristen MacDonald '07 also played in the varsity match at Portsmouth CC.

Last Friday the three vying for the last spot in the Portsmouth match,

Henry Manice '05, Matt Brennan '05, Tom Tassinari '06, and Simon Keyes '06, played together to decided who would play on Saturday.

At the end of the round, the decision was not clear. The coaches had to make the final decision.

"With a handsome lead in the medal (Witherspoon Bowl) part of the tournament, we are concentrating on the Lovell Cup, [which is match] play versus Exeter. We are now tied in that competition with 7 matches remaining to be played. We have decided to take [Tom Tassinari] in part because he is undefeated in match play at PA," said Coach Smith Andover won the Witherspoon Bowl with a score of 809. Exeter's scored was 822, and GDA scored 866.

Andover lost the Lovell Cup to Exeter, 8-6. This cup is a match play competition.

In the match play competition, only Watson and Tassinari won. Tassinari shot a 43.

Last Wednesday the JV team had its last competition. PA beat Tabor 5.5 to 4.5.

Manice was Captain for the day. Marina Warsaw-Fan '07 played number two. She tied her match and won the best-ball point.

Last time PA played Tabor earlier this year their number six on JV shot the lowest score of anyone on either team.

It is highly unusual for the number six to beat everyone.

In the Wednesday match, the Tabor coach put the former number six as seven, and again he beat everyone on both teams by shooting a 40. Clearly, this was an unfair match for Laura Eddy '05, who had her debut on Wednesday.

Steve Loeffler '07 won his match by four holes with three to go. He shot a 43. Andres Bobadilla '06 played with Loeffler.

Mike Sullivan '08 won his match. James Kelly '06 had a tough day.

The varsity team held elections for captain on Tuesday night. Watson will be the captain next year.

On Thursday, the team held the traditional mini-golf competition at Richardson's Ice Cream and Mini-Golf.

The varsity team's season record is 15 wins and 3 losses.

SPORT: Boys Varsity Lacrosse

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAINS: Nathan Kellogg '05, Patrick Shannon '05

MANAGERS: Victoria VanStekelenburg '05, Sarah Gardner '07, Harry Goldstein '05

COACH: Steve Carr

ASSISTANT COACHES: Leon Modeste, Paul Kalkstein

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 **LOST** 5 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Aaron, Sean
Burke, Kevin
Burke, Ryan
Christiano, Anthony
Curtin, Patrick
Edwards, Jacob
Freker,Beau
Fried, Mason
Goldstein, Henry
Gruskin, Jonathan
Hawkins,Thomas
Heilmann,Andrew
Johnson, Zachary
Johnson,Spenser
Kellogg, Nathan
Kennedy, Samuel
Lee, Justin
Levesque, Thomas
Magnin, Christopher
McCarthy, Peter
Miller, Victor
Preston, Michael
Shannon, Patrick
Uchiyama, Yusuke
Ward, Matthew
Wilkinson, David
Williams, Neville
Yeager, Matthew

Phillips Academy
Boys Varsity Lacrosse 2005

No.	Name	Postion	Yr	Hometown
1	Sean Aaron	G	2007	Great Falls, VA
2	Jacob Edwards	D	2006	South Freeport, ME
3	Samuel Kennedy	M	2005	Cumberland, ME
4	Andrew Heilmann	M	2005	Durham, NC
5	Christopher Magnin	M	2005	Andover, MA
6	Peter McCarthy	A	2007	Los Gatos, CA
7	Spenser Johnson	D	2006	Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
8	Patrick Curtin	A	2007	Syracuse, NY
9	Nathan Kellogg *	M	2005	Natick, MA
10	Neville Williams	G	2005	Lynn, MA
12	Kevin Burke	M	2006	Rye, NY
13	Zachary Johnson	M	2008	Tewksbury, MA
14	Jonathan Gruskin	LSM	2007	Englewood, CO
15	Patrick Shannon *	LSM	2005	Andover, MA
16	Thomas Hawkins	A	2006	Marblehead, MA
17	Matthew Yeager	D	2006	Lebanon, NH
19	Matthew Ward	M	2006	Boxford, MA
21	Mason Fried	D	2006	Andover, MA
22	Thomas Levesque	A/M	2005	Duxbury, MA
23	Beau Freker	D	2005	Cincinnati, OH
24	David Wilkinson	M	2005	Rowayton, CT
25	Ryan Burke	A	2005	Rye, NY
30	Justin Lee	M	2006	Plymouth, MA
	Victor Miller	M	2005	Watertown, WI
	Michael Preston	A	2005	Chevy Chase, MD
	Yusuke Uchiyama	A	2005	Cincinnati, OH
	Anthony Christiano	M	2006	Andover, MA

* Captains

Coach: Steve Carr

Assist Coaches; Leon Modeste, Paul Kalkstein

Managers: Victoria VanStekelenburg '05, Sarah Gardner '07, Harry Goldstein '05

BOYS LACROSSE					
4/2/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	cancelled	A
4/6/2005	WED.	LACROSSE B V	BROOKS	12-7	A
4/9/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE B V	BRIDGTON ACADEMY	7-11	H
4/13/2005	WED.	LACROSSE B V	N.M.H	8-9	A
4/16/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE B V	TILTON	12-3	H
4/20/2005	WED.	LACROSSE B V	BREWSTER ACADEMY	12-10	A
4/23/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE B V	HYDE (ME)	15-2	H
4/27/2005	WED.	LACROSSE B V	HOLDERNESS	3-4	H
4/30/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE B V	DEERFIELD	2:30	H
5/4/2005	WED.	LACROSSE B V	TABOR	8-6	H
5/7/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE B V	LOOMIS	2-15	A
5/11/2005	WED.	LACROSSE B V	WORCESTER	16-3	A
5/14/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE B V	K.U.A.	10-5	H
5/18/2005	WED.	LACROSSE B V	MOSES BROWN	9-4	A
5/21/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE B V	CHOATE	12-11(OT)	H
5/25/2005	WED.	LACROSSE B V	POMFRET - TIME CHANGE	cancelled	H
5/28/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE B V	EXETER	6-4	A

Boys Lacrosse Wins Easy First Game

by Alexa Reid
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team started off its season with a bang on Wednesday when it beat Brooks 11-6. Pat Curtin '07 anchored the offense as the high-scorer of the game with four goals. One of his shots even went through the netting, and the referee had to put his fist through the hole before calling the goal, after which Curtin did a victory dance that looked suspiciously like an Irish jig. PG Tom Levesque '05 also showed his prowess when, despite just coming back from an injury, he found the net three times. The other goals were scored by Co-Captain Nate Kellogg '05, Ryan Burke '05, Tom Hawkins '06, Matt Ward '06 and Pete McCarthy '07.

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During the first quarter, the offense rushed passes and didn't run the planned plays, but picked it up through the second half when they slowed down the pace of the game and controlled the ball a lot better. Pete McCarthy '07 said, "There were a lot of substitution problems. We struggled in game situations that haven't been worked on yet in practice." Apparently the team had a little trouble counting to six, and was penalized for having too many players on the field.

Though the Brooks team did score seven goals, its last one was waved off and discounted due to having too many men on the field. Newcomer Sean Aaron '07 did a fantastic job guarding the goal during all four quarters of the game and making some huge saves. Aaron was deemed the MVP of the day, an honor that will give him the pleasure of wearing a very goofy hat to classes for the rest of the week. He was supported by strong defense from Matt Yeager '06, Co-Captain Pat Shannon '05, and Mason Fried '06. Yoni Gruskin '07 said, "Sean kept us in the game in the first quarter, when most of the play was in our defensive zone because we were losing a lot of ground ball battles. But he came up big when we needed him to." Beau Freker '05 played the entire game, successfully managing to keep Brooks' top scorer in check. However, the defense struggled with preventing penalties.

Winning its first game was a positive enforcement of the team's potential. Though Brooks was not a difficult rival, it was a good game to show the team what areas they already excel at and what needs work. Andrew Heilmann '05 said, "As a team we did a really good job of moving the ball around the way we had been working on in practice."

"It was a great way to start the season. We definitely have stuff to work on, but overall it was a solid win and the team is coming out of it excited and ready to take on Bridgeton," said Co-Captain Kellogg.

On Saturday, Andover will face Bridgeton Academy, an all PG school. Dave Wilkinson '05 said, "Today's game was a really good first effort but we still have a long way to go. Saturday's game is going to be a real test of our abilities. What the team needs to improve on is offensively keeping better possession of the ball. Though we have the big picture, we need to get all the little details to come together in order to play to our potential."

S. Hall/ *The Phillipian*

An Andover player fights for the ball in one of last year's games. Sixteen returnees led the team to an easy first victory.

C. Touhey/ *The Phillipian*

Sam Kennedy '05 fights off his opponent for the ball in the game against Bridgton. Andover had a disappointing week, losing two games to Bridgton and Northfield Mount Herman.

Boys Varsity Lacrosse Loses First Two Games: Disappointing Opening Week Marred By Penalties

by Alexa Reid
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Boys Varsity Lacrosse team had a disappointing week, first losing at home to Bridgton Academy 11-7, and then to Northfield Mount Herman 9-8 .

Coach Carr said, "In the game on Saturday the boys played hard and well against a big, strong Bridgton team. Despite the final score it was a much better showing than the first game against Brooks. We played good lacrosse. We had a strategy and a game plan and tried hard to stick to it. I was most impressed with the effort and the fact that the boys never quit and did not back down from a very physical opponent."

The game started with two quick goals from Ryan Burke '05, who had an outstanding game, scoring five times.

Things were looking good at the end of the first quarter, with Andover up 2-0.

However, Bridgton gained a ton of momentum going into the second quarter, scoring five consecutive goals against a sloppy Andover team who committed three slashing penalties and kept shooting at posts.

The team attempted to rally at the end of the second quarter as Co-Captain Nate Kellogg '05 scored off a pass from Matt Ward '06 after the face-off. Several more slashing penalties in the third quarter gave Bridgeton ample opportunities to put the ball in the net. Bridgton scored four more times; Andover only countered with one by Burke.

Coach Carr said, "Unfortunately some small errors really hurt our chances of winning- and make no mistake about it, we had a real chance to win that game. We gave Bridgton eight man-up advantages and they scorched us for five man-up goals. As a team we cannot give Bridgton that many opportunities and still expect to win."

He continued, "Without those mental errors and with better man down defense the outcome might have been different. But Bridgton made fewer mistakes, played more discipline lacrosse and ultimately deserved the win."

Play in the fourth quarter was completely dominated by Andover's offense, Burke had two more goals and Tom Levesque '05 had a brilliant outside side-arm goal with twenty seconds left on the clock, but, Bridgton's defense made it difficult for Andover to even up the score.

Coach Carr said: "The fourth quarter was a strong test of our will and our competitive spirit. We could have folded down five goals but we did not and we made a run at the end....We will need to play up tempo, smart lacrosse to win and, most importantly, we will need to stay out of the penalty box."

The game against NMH certainly started out the way Coach wanted it to, with Sam Kennedy '05 scoring off the face-off within ten seconds of the start of the game, and Pat Curtin '07 scoring soon after.

Tom Levesque '05 carried the offense with three goals over the course of the game (and a fourth that was discounted by the ref).

At the half the game was tied 2-2, but Andover quickly recovered it's lead early in the third, going up 4-2 with goals from Kennedy and Dave Wilkinson '05.

However, then play began to fall apart. The offense became chaotic, throwing the ball away and being beaten to ground balls, causing turnovers.

The defense, which had been strong throughout the first half of the game beng receiving penalties, thus providing NMH with openings through which to score.

NMH finally pulled out the lead and held it as time expired, winning 9-8.

W. Washburn/ *The Phillipian*

Dave Wilkinson '05 skillfully sprints past his lingering Tilton opponent. Boys Lacrosse came back from two losses last week to defeat Tilton and Brewster.

Boys Lacrosse Secures Wins Over Tilton, Brewster; Kennedy '05 Leads Offense, Carries Team to Victory

by Alexa Reid
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Tilton	3

Andover	12
Brewster	10

The Andover Varsity Boys Lacrosse team stepped up its intensity this week, beating Tilton 12-3 on Saturday and Brewster 12-10 on Wednesday. The two wins were much needed after two consecutive losses. Victory was attributable to the focus the team showed on the field, paying close attention to avoiding the basic mistakes that cost them last week's games.

Offensively, the attackmen, organized by Sam Kennedy '05, played well, with Pat Curtin '07 and Mike Preston '05 scoring impressive goals. The defense revolved around the strength showed by Matt Yeager '06 working in combination with Beau Freker '05, Mason Fried '06, Jake Edwards '06, and Spencer Johnson '06. Khaki Burke '06 had a notable game by keeping the loose ends tied together by picking up open players, ground balls, and in general working hard between the restraining boxes.

Coach Carr said, "I thought the team played well in transition and the defense and Sean Aaron '07 pushed the ball ahead to our midfielders and our attackman effectively. In the second half, I thought the team settled the ball on offense well and played solid, ball possession lacrosse."

Co-Captain Nate Kellogg '05 said that "I think the only difference between the first two games and this past game was that we played smarter. We played against a team that was not as good as the past two, but it gave us a chance to clean up our game and concentrate on fixing the little things that we were doing wrong, like sliding on defense and rotating on offense. The offense definitely had more patience this game than in the past few, mostly due to the time we spent working on it in practice. Overall, it was a solid win."

Wednesday's game against Brewster started off slowly, with Kellogg scoring the only goal in the first quarter. Both teams seemed pretty evenly matched, and by the end of the second quarter, despite two goals by Preston, the game was still tied at 3-3.

However, after the half Andover's offense exploded. Kennedy, leading the offense, had two goals, Preston found net for the third time, and Curtin scored two.

Coach Carr said "Kennedy played positive lacrosse all day and fought for loose balls, chased missed shots, and helped control the ball on offense. It was his best game of the season."

But the momentum of Andover's offense was stalled by sloppy defensive clears, causing turnovers that led to half of Brewster's goals.

Going into the fourth quarter the tides looked like they might be turning in favor of Brewster. Luckily, an outstanding play by Kellogg who outran four Brewster players to feed Curtin's third goal of the day, plus a goal by Tom Levesque '05, cinched Andover's victory.

Coach Carr said, "Goalie Sean Aaron played well between the pipes. Matt Ward '06, Kellogg, and defensive midfielders Vic Miller '05 and Yoni Gruskin '07 played strong games from restraining line to restraining line. But the star of the day was defenseman Mason Fried who not only shut down Brewster's best attackman but also added two key assists in transition and played with a toughness that the entire team would do well to emulate."

On that positive note the team is focusing on its game against Hyde School on Saturday. By taking the positive aspects of play from each of the previous two games, it is hoping to have a repeat performance and emerge victorious.

4/23/2005 Boys Lax Plays Through the Rain; Swamps Hyde
The Andover varsity boys lacrosse team played a strong game on Saturday afternoon defeating Hyde School by a score of 15 - 2. Led by Matt Ward and solid team defense, the Big Blue took control of the game early and never let up. Ward finished with 4 goals (3 in the first quarter), added two assists and was virtually undefeated at the face-off x. He also led the team in ground balls. The attack of Sam Kennedy, Pat Curtin, Mike Preston and Yusuke Uchiyama all played well with Curtin tallying three goals of his own and Kennedy once again organizing the attack. The Andover defense kept the Hyde offense at bay, while Sean Aaron and Neville Williams both played well in the goal.

The team looks ahead to the biggest week of the season facing off against Holderness on Wednesday and Deerfield on Saturday. Both games are at home and will be the toughest challenges for the Big Blue to date. The team and the coaches thank the fans for the support in the inclement weather on Saturday and the boys especially thank the parents for a great post-game spread.

4/27/2005 PA One Goal Short in Defensive Battle
On a wet and chilly Wednesday the Andover Boys Lacrosse team lost a disappointing game to a solid Holderness squad by a score of 4-3. It was a sloppy game on both sides of the field, but the Andover boys played hard and battled to the end. Defensively the boys in Blue executed a solid game plan with Yoni Gruskin and Mason Fried shutting down Holderness' most dangerous offensive threats. Beau Freker and Matt Yeager both played great games defensively winning ground balls and harassing their attackmen into multiple turnovers. Both were also instrumental in the Andover clearing game as they single-handedly took responsibility for getting the ball into the hands of the Andover attack time and again. Defensive midfielders Vic Miller and Justin Lee also played strong games defensively and through the midfield. In goal, Sean Aaron had another solid outing making some critical saves near the end of the first half and shutting out Holderness completely in the second half.

Unfortunately for the defense, the Andover offense never really got going. In the early minutes of the game the offense turned the ball over repeatedly and struggled to set up solid possessions. Some poor decision making haunted the offense throughout the game and despite holding the ball for most of the second half, the Blue could not climb out of a 4-2 deficit. The PA goals came off of exceptional individual efforts from Tom Levesque (two goals) and Matt Ward. Both played great games and put forth great efforts, but the offense will have to play better as a unit if Andover hopes to compete with Deerfield on Saturday.

The players and coaches thank all the parents and fans who braved the elements and came to support the team on Wednesday.

4/30/2005 Blue Squares Off With Green in Boys Lax
On another rainy Saturday, the Andover Boy's Lacrosse Team squared off against lacrosse powerhouse Deerfield Academy at Phelps Stadium. Deerfield came in as one of the top-rated teams in New England and the Andover boys never blinked. As a team, the Big Blue played their best game of the season despite falling to the Green 9-6.

The Andover defense carried the day with starters Mason Fried, Matt Yeager and Beau Freker playing gritty, man-to-man defense against a trio of strong Deerfield attackmen. Freker played a superb game, perhaps one of his best in a very successful Andover career. Through the midfield, Captain Pat Shannon and fellow long stick midfielder Yoni Gruskin harassed the Deerfield midfielders and kept them out of sync for much of the game. Vic Miller and Justin Lee added all-out efforts and tenacious ground ball work. And once again, goalie Sean Aaron played great in the net, keeping Andover close in the second half. As a unit the defense communicated well. The slides were quick and hard. The effort was simply outstanding.

Unfortunately the Andover offense could not match the effort and, more importantly, the intelligence of the Andover defense. The attack played with energy but forced the ball down the stretch on too many occasions. Returning from injury, senior Ryan Burke played a great game and gave the Deerfield defense trouble attacking from behind the cage. Mike Preston, Sam Kennedy and Pat Curtin also added good solid efforts. However, on this day the strength of the Andover offense came from the midfield as senior Tom Levesque had his best game of the season. Levesque got the scoring started right out of the gate and never quit on the afternoon. He played almost the entire game and scored the goal of the game on a nifty behind the back shot off a great feed from Burke. Matt Ward and Anthony Christiano gave the Deerfield face-off specialists all they could handle, and Ward impressed all with his tireless play on offense and defense. Captain Nate Kellogg turned in another great effort leading the Andover offense with help from Khaki Burke, Dave Wilkinson and Chris Magnin.

Andover did a good job of staying out of the penalty box for most of the game and the Andover man-up unit capitalized on some key chances early before faltering a bit down the stretch.

In the end, it was a good and dramatic day. The coaches thank the boys for the quality of their play and, even more, for their unrelenting efforts. The team thanks all those that stood in the stands on yet another rainy Saturday and cheered for the Big Blue.

Andover has a challenging week ahead as the team plays Tabor Academy on Wednesday and travels to Loomis Chaffee on Saturday.

5/4/2005 Laxmen Defeat Tabor
In a rare sunny home game the Andover Boys Varsity Lacrosse team came away with a much-needed 8-6 victory over a good Tabor team on Wednesday. The Big Blue came out slowly and let Tabor take control of the game early before battling back late in the 1st quarter. Off the opening possession Tabor jumped to an immediate 1-0 lead and added another before Andover knew what had happened. Three great individual efforts however turned the tide for Andover as Captain Nate Kellogg, senior Tom Levesque and Upper Matt Ward all found the back of the net after getting free on great offensive moves to the goal.

In the second quarter Andover pulled ahead with strong defensive play and some opportunistic offense. Tom Levesque added a second goal and fed Sam Kennedy for another in transition. Up 5-3 it looked like Andover might pull away. Put Tabor hung tough with some strong offensive possessions, effectively holding the ball on offense and forcing Andover to play defense for much of the second quarter.

Early in the third the teams traded goals as Pat Curtin beat the Tabor goalie twice off of broken Andover possessions. Tabor applied pressure for most of the third and actually played a better offensive game than did Andover in the second half. Solid defense, some strong goaltending by Lower Sean Aaron, and a little luck kept Andover in the lead. In the closing seconds of the third Par Curtin added his third of the game and the quarter.

In the fourth, Andover was handicapped by its third illegal stick call of the year and the defense was forced to play shorthanded for three minutes. Another infraction against Andover gave Tabor a two-man advantage. Despite the best efforts from Andover's long poles, Tabor drew closer with a well placed pass and shot from the corner.

In the end Andover hung on and escaped with a win. The defense of Beau Freker, Mason Fried, Jake Edwards and Matt Yeager all played well with Matt Yeager having a standout game as both a defenseman and a long-stick midfielder. Neville Williams gave the team valuable minutes in goal and came up with two big saves in the second quarter. Matt Ward and Tony Christiano continued their solid work on the face-offs.

Andover will have to play better and much smarter, particularly on offense, if the Big Blue hopes to take one from Loomis Chaffee in Connecticut on Saturday.

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Andover defenseman Vic Miller '05 earns himself a penalty as he forcefully takes down his unfortunate opponent.

Boys Lacrosse Unable to Handle Loomis; Destroys Weak Worcester Academy, 17-3

by Alexa Reid
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Loomis Chaffe	15
Andover	2
Andover	17
Worcester Academy	3

The Andover Boy's Lacrosse team avenged its Saturday loss to Loomis Chaffee by overwhelming Worcester Academy in every way on Wednesday. After losing 15-2 on Saturday, the Big Blue boys were out for blood.

BOYS LACROSSE

The team knew ahead of time that Loomis would be an outstanding competitor and would play a fierce game of lacrosse; unfortunately, Andover suffered from a severe case of "bus legs" and was unable to rise to the occaision.

The first quarter started off close, with the score tied at 1-1, but in the last minute Loomis was able to find the net twice as a result of Andover's defensive breakdowns. From that point on, the game just snowballed.

Despite the high score in Loomis's favor, Andover kept a positive attitude and tried to stay in the game as much as possible. Coach Carr said, "Captain Nate Kellogg and senior leader Dave Wilkinson deserve credit for keeping the Andover players focused through the end of the game.

Despite the lopsided outcome, the Andover boys never quit. Matt Yeager had another great game as a long-stick midfielder showing a tireless work ethic."

With its loss freshly ingrained in its memory and the goal of refocusing and regrouping, the team stepped onto the field Wednesday against Worcester Academy ready to win. And they played that way, coming away with a 17-3 victory.

The zone defense run by Worcester was a bad matchup for the Andover offense. Andover, used to playing against a man-to-man defense, could easily run around in the Worcester offensive zone and take advantage of scoring opportunities.

There was a lack of action in Andover's defensive end, as the majority of Worcester's clears ended up on the ground and intercepted by an Andover player.

Coach Carr used this as a chance to give the normally defensive and midfield players a chance to try offense. As a result, a lot of players had their first varisty goals, including Justin Lee '06, who had two, Andrew Heilmann '05, and Zack Johnson '08. Jake Edwards '06 even had a goal with a longpole.

Pete McCarthy '07 said, "Though it wasn't our best game in terms of level of play, the win against Worcester was a great confidence boost and an opportunity to reorganize ourselves before our game against Kimball Union Academy next Saturday."

Co-Captain Kellogg agreed, saying, "Although we didnt face a difficult opponent, it was a good game for us to fine tune the smaller parts of our offense as well as give us a confidence booster."

5/18/2005 Boys Lacrosse Whips Moses Brown

In a game interrupted by thunder and lightning, the Andover Boys Lacrosse team earned a 9-4 win on a Wednesday in Providence, RI. After a long bus ride and two stoppages of play, the Big Blue solved the riddle of the Moses Brown defense and jumped out to an early lead on goals from Tom Levesque (two) and Matt Ward (one). Up early, Andover looked as though they might pull away, but Moses Brown answered in the first quarter and then proceeded to regroup and play good lacrosse in the second quarter. The Moses Brown offense came alive with some solid play in transition and some good movement in and out of the crease. A few careless errors by PA in the clearing game gave Moses Brown some extra offensive possessions, and they made Andover pay, scoring three goals in the second quarter. Fortunately the Andover offense was able to tally three goals of their own in the second frame but had to work hard and be patient to do so. The Moses Brown defense cleverly alternated between a man-to-man and a zone defense and kept the Andover attack guessing a little. That said, the Moses Brown defense had no answer for senior midfielder Tom Levesque who added two more goals in the quarter and got support from the offensive play of Yusuke Uchiyama and Dave Wilkinson who combined for a nice feed and shot in tight to the goal.

In the second half Moses Brown slowed the Andover attack with a compact zone. The Andover offense possessed the ball smartly and held for possession and for quality shots. Most of those quality shots came from the stick of Levesque who added three more goals in the third quarter and finished the game with seven on the day. In the second half, the Andover defense tightened up behind the efforts of Beau Freker, Mason Fried, Matt Yeager and Jake Edwards while goalie Sean Aaron turned in another strong game with 12 saves on the day. In the midfield, Matt Ward won the majority of the face-offs and helped Andover control the time of possession. Captain Nate Kellogg, senior Dave Wilkinson, and uppers Khaki Burke, Justin Lee, and Tony Christiano all played solid minutes and helped Andover control the middle of the field.

In the end it was a long but fruitful day, and the Andover boys returned wet, tired and proud of the effort they put in and the end result of the game.

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Matt Ward '06 dodges an opponent in a Boys Lacrosse game against Choate. The Boys took on Choate under the lights in Phelps Stadium last weekend, and winning in overtime with a score of 12-11.

Boys Lacrosse Beats Choate in Overtime, 12-11; Levesque '05 Scores Winning Goal for Andover

by Alexa Reid
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**12**
Choate	**11**

The Andover Varsity Boys Lacrosse Team won a thrilling game against Choate under the lights in Phelps Stadium on Saturday. Andover beat Choate 12-11 in overtime. Andover "came out of the gates flying and stormed to an early lead. In the first quarter the Andover offense was clicking on all cylinders with great movement on and off the ball and with spirited team play," said Coach Carr.

BOYS LACROSSE

Good offensive spacing and smart possessions set Tom Levesque '05 and Pat Curtin '07 up for the first two goals. When the Choate defense caught on that these were the players to stop, Andover smartly used Sam Kennedy '05 to drive hard to goal and draw the defense, which opened up lanes for Curtin and Levesque to score again. At the end of the first quarter Co-Captain Nate Kellogg '05 scored the fifth goal off of an inside feed from Ryan Burke '05, leaving Andover with a 5-1 lead.

The second quarter saw a second goal from Kellogg, who then returned the favor by feeding to Burke who scored Andover's seventh goal. Two quick turnovers at the end of the half allowed Choate to score twice, and at the half the score was 7-4.

The third quarter saw a change of momentum in favor of Choate. Though goals by Mike Preston '05 and Burke kept Andover ahead, during a four minute stretch at the end of the third, "the sleeping giant that is the Choate offense woke up and…began methodically chipping away at the Andover lead….the Choate midfield ran roughshod over the Andover defense for four quick strikes. After being up by as many as five in the third, Andover awake from its nap to find the score tied 9-9 heading into the final quarter," said Coach Carr.

In the fourth, Andover once again regained the lead with goals from Levesque and Burke, but with three minutes left of regulation play, Choate capitalized on Andover's errors and scored twice. The game then went into sudden-death overtime, with fans and players from both teams holding their breath.

Matt Ward '06's face-off win saw the ball cleanly passed to Levesque, who ran past two Choate defenders to find the back of the net and insured a thrilling victory for Andover.

NATE KELLOGG '05

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Nate Kellogg '05: A "Real Solid" Kid

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

As a three-year senior, Nate Kellog '05 acquired not one, but two very prestigious awards at the end of the year ceremonies: the Richard J. Phelps Friends of Andover Athletics Award and the Individual Achievement Award.

The Phelps prize, one of the premier athletic awards, is awarded to an athelte who displays "sportsmanship, loyalty, humility and commitment to the success of others."

The Achievement award is an honor bestowed upon Kellogg for his overall success in all aspects of life during his tenure here at Phillips Academy.

During the Spring term leading up to these awards, Kellogg captained the Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team.

As Captain, Kellogg was a strong leader who knew how to have a good time but also how to get the job done.

Says teammate Victor Miller '05, "Kellogg's a great teammate and Captain who knows how to have fun but can also lead with level-headed rationale."

Overall, the season had its ups and downs but came together wonderfully in the second half.

Said Kellogg of this springs lacrosse season, "I think the season was a learning experience. We struggled at the beginning but as the season went on we really found our groove. I think we realized that the more we had fun, the better we played, and once we got that ball rolling it felt like nothing could stop us. Overall, it's just been a fun season. We've had our ups and downs, but in the end we feel good about the progress we've made and I'm just glad to have been a part of it."

For Kellogg, the best part of the season by far was May 21st's game against Choate under the stadium lights.

Choate and Andover had the same record entering into the game and had both experienced very similar victories and defeats.

Both teams were very evenly matched.

Andover came out gunning from the start, amounting a huge lead.

Choate, however, battled back later in the game to tie it up and send it into an extra period.

Tom Levesque '05 finally won it for Andover in overtime.

In this game, Kellogg had two goals and four assists.

Kellogg's success began in fourth grade when he took up lacrosse because his brother started playing.

Kellogg made the Varsity squad in ninth grade at Park School before coming to Andover as a new lower. Playing midfield (because that's what his brother always played), Kellogg has been on Andover's Varsity team for all three of his years here.

So far the men are 9-5 with only Exeter left to play.

Next year, Kellogg will be attending Bates College in Maine where he says he will definitely be playing lacrosse and hopefully soccer as well.

Beau Freker '05, in summation, commented, "Aside from being ill-nasty at lacrosse, Kellogg's constant, positive attitude is what earns him respect from his teammates on and off the field. "The kid's a real solid captain whose ability to relate well with both his coaches and his teammates makes him an invaluable asset to the team. Most importantly, this season has been a blast playing alongside Kellogg and I'd gladly do it again."

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- Teammate Beau Freker '05

Coach Leon Modeste said of Kellogg, "He is one of those people who has an uplifting spirit and positive attitude. His demeanor tells the team to hang in there when the going gets tough and he will see them through because he will do whatever it takes to get the job done. Simply put, Nate is a guy that will make all us of around him better. He's a winner."

SPORT: Girls Varsity Lacrosse

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAINS: Kelly Stecker '05, Laurel Sticklor '05

MANAGERS: Lauren Bissel '06, Iliana Amezquita '07

COACH: Kate Dolan

ASSISTANT COACHES: Megan Harlan, Martha Fenton

SEASON RECORD

WON 11 **LOST** 2 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Beattie, Sarah
Boylan, Anna
Dix, Katherine
Downing, Jennifer
Gossard, JeanMarie
Jammal , Jevan
Krant,Stephanie
Moore, Caroline
Moore, Margaret
Moss, Alessandra
Pollard , Carolyn
Schoenherr, Karen
Scott, Anastasia
Seno, Lauren
Stecker, Kelly
Sticklor, Laurel
Wadland,Julie
Washburn, Skylar
Zindman, Alexandra

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No.	Name	Postion	Yr	Hometown
1	Anastasia Scott	M	2006	Andover, MA
2	Alexandra Zindman	D	2007	Belle Mead, NJ
4	Lauren Seno	A	2005	Mequon, WI
6	Jevan Jammal	D	2006	Arlington, MA
7	JeanMarie Gossard	D	2005	Andover, MA
8	Karen Schoenherr	D	2007	Andover, MA
11	Katherine Dix	A	2005	Andover, MA
11	Anna Boylan	M	2007	Andover, MA
12	Kelly Stecker *	M	2005	Beverly Farms, MA
12	Laurel Sticklor *	A	2005	Boxford, MA
13	Stephanie Krant	M	2005	Portsmouth, NH
14	Jennifer Downing	D	2008	Stow, MA
17	Julie Wadland	G	2006	Andover, MA
18	Skylar Washburn	D	2005	Andover, MA
19	Alessandra Moss	A	2007	New York, NY
20	Margaret Moore	A	2006	Winnetka, IL
21	Caroline Moore	D	2007	Winnetka, IL
26	Carolyn Pollard	A	2007	Merrimack, NH
27	Sarah Beattie	A	2007	Baltimore, MD

* Captains

Coach: Kate Dolan

Assist Coaches: Megan Harlan, Martha Fenton

Managers: Lauren Bissell '06 Iliana Amezquita '07

GIRLS LACROSSE					
4/2/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE G V	NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY	cancelled	H
4/6/2005	WED.	LACROSSE G V	MIDDLESEX	7-6 (scrimmage)	A
4/9/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	11-4	H
4/13/2005	WED.	LACROSSE G V	DEERFIELD	14-9	A
4/15/2005	FRI.	LACROSSE G V	K.U.A.	13-2	H
4/20/2005	WED.	LACROSSE G V	ST. PAUL'S	**13-7**	A
4/23/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE G V	GROTON	12-7	H
4/27/2005	WED.	LACROSSE G V	HARVARD	cancelled	H
4/30/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE G V	TAFT	9-16	H
5/4/2005	WED.	LACROSSE G V	GOVERNOR DUMMER	8-6	A
5/7/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE G V	TABOR	cancelled	A
5/11/2005	WED.	LACROSSE G V	MILTON	16-9	A
5/14/2005	SAT.	LACROSSE G V	LOOMIS	8-17	H
5/16/2005	**MON.**	**LACROSSE GV**	**BROOKS**	**9-13**	**H**
5/18/2005	WED.	LACROSSE G V	THAYER	16-4	H
5/20/2005	FRI.	LACROSSE G V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	20-9	H
5/25/2005	WED.	LACROSSE G V	TABOR	cancelled	A
5/27/2005	FRI.	LACROSSE G V	EXETER	12-4	A

EAGLE

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Steph Krant '05 looks to help her teammate as the Andover Girls Varsity Lacrosse team hopes to build on last season's success.

Wadland '06 Saves Girls Lax Season Opener

by Will Sherrill
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

A controversial call could have derailed the Andover Girls Lacrosse Team's hope for a season-opening win, but goalie Julie Wadland '06, with the help of Karen Schoenherr '07, stopped a Middlesex breakaway as time expired to save a 7-6 win.

Andover opened its season against an inferior Middlesex squad that hung around longer than anyone wanted or expected. Turnovers and an inability to pick up ground balls, especially in the offensive end, kept the game close. But Andover's superior talent overcame the rustiness and led the Big Blue to victory.

The Andover midfielders dominated the game, especially in the second half. Led by Tess Scott '06 and Anne Boylan '07, the midfielders were able to keep the ball in the Middlesex defensive end for much of the game. In the second half, Middlesex attacks didn't see the ball until late in the half. The middies supported the offense in the scoring department with Co-Captain Laurel Sticklor '05 and Boylan both scoring.

The offense overpowered their Middlesex opponents. Lauren Seno '05 and Co-Captain Kelly Stecker '05 led all goal scorers with two goals, and Steph Krant '05 and Kat Dix '05 each scored one goal. The offense passed well, drawing the Middlesex defenders into double teams then passing out of them. But Andover's performance was not perfect.

The defense came up huge in the last five minutes of the game. Wadland finished with over ten saves, most of them during the Middlesex barrage at the end. Wadland said, "We had great communication on defense all game." Not only did the defense stop the Middlesex attack but it also helped the offense by getting the ball up the field quickly, creating scoring opportunities. The defenders stepped up to play all over the field because of injuries.

The first half was as anyone would expect the first half of the season to be: frenetic and sloppy with flashes of brilliance. The team worked together, moving the ball around the field and creating many scoring chances. But turnovers kept Middlesex in the game and Andover went into halftime with only a 3-2 lead.

The girls came out flying in the second half. The initial rustiness had worn off, and the passes were crisp and sharp. The middies controlled the tempo in the second half as the team raced to a 7-5 lead. Co-Captain Stecker dashed up the field, weaved through three Middlesex defenders and fired a shot into the back of the net for the seventh, and eventually game winning, goal.

With three minutes left, Middlesex scored to close the gap to 7-6 and the shots kept coming. Wadland and the defenders did everything they could to stop the barrage.

As the game appeared to be over, Wadland collected the ball and began to fire it up the field to seal the win. But before she let go of the ball, she stepped back into the crease, bringing a whistle from the referee and a free possession for Middlesex.

The Andover players had run up the field because they thought the game was over, leaving Wadland one-on-one with a Middlesex player. Schoenherr realized the predicament and raced back to help Wadland. However, Wadland needed no assistance, saving the Middlesex shot as time expired.

Overall, the game was a solid effort and the team is happy with the win.

Girls Lacrosse Blasts Nobles, 11-4; Krant '05 Leads Team With Four Goals

by Will Sherrill
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Steph Krant's '05 four goals in the Girls Varsity Lacrosse team's first official game last Saturday helped Andover blast Nobles, 11-4. Dominating the game from start to finish, Andover kicked off its season in great fashion, before going on to beat a strong Deerfield team 14-9.

In a complete team effort, Andover had five different scorers and five girls with at least one assist.

Krant led the way, followed by Co-Captain Laurel Sticklor '05, who had three goals and one assist, Co-Captain Kelly Stecker '05 with two goals, and Kat Dix '05 and Sarah Beattie '07 with one each. Rookies Anne Boylan '07 and Carolyn Pollard '07 helped out with two assists each. In goal, Julie Wadland '06 had 13 saves.

Nobles, boasting one star and not much else, proved themselves no match for Andover from the very beginning.

With Andover's midfielders controlling the tempo, the Blue jumped out to a 3-0 lead. Nobles countered with two goals of its own, both by its star player. Undeterred by the Nobles resilience, the Blue scored three more times to go into halftime with a 6-2 lead.

Andover pummeled Nobles in the second half, scoring three quick goals to stretch its lead to 9-3 and put the game out of reach. The Blue cruised from there to an 11-4 victory.

Andover's offense showed its firepower on Saturday, scoring 11 goals. Especially effective on the fast break and off of draws, the offense came at the Nobles D relentlessly. The girls executed their plays and had great shot selection. They also shot with incredible accuracy, picking corners from all parts of the field.

The defense put together another strong effort. Pressuring the Nobles attackers with aggressive double teams, Andover caused turnovers and allowed few shots from inside the 8-meter line.

Andover crushed an inferior opponent but its performance was not flawless. All four of Nobles' goals came from the same girl on mostly individual efforts. Also, turnovers ended multiple scoring chances and the team still needs to work on ground balls. "The defense needs to clear the ball better to help Julie out," said defender Jevan Jammal '06.

On Wednesday, Andover faced a strong Deerfield team but handled them in a 14-9 victory. Krant once again had a fantastic game on both the offensive and defensive ends.

The game was even in the first half as Andover racked up the penalties and allowed Deerfield to hang around. Deerfield ended scoring six of its nine goals on free 8-meter shots.

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An Andover offensive player fights her Nobles opponent for possession of the ball.

4/13/2005 Girls Lax Showdown: Blue Beats Green
On what turned out to be a beautiful spring day, Andover travelled to Deerfield and the Big Blue came away with a hard fought 14-9 victory. Andover got off to a sluggish start and trailed 0-1, 1-2, before scoring 4 consecutive goals and taking a 5-2 lead midway through the first half. Unfortunately, the team couldn't sustain the momentum and Deerfield scored the next three to tie the game at 5. Andover got a huge goal from Kelly Stecker with ten seconds remaining in the half to go up 6-5 at the break. The Big Blue had an excellent start to the second as the team had several great possessions, combining smart passing, good ball control and quality shots on goal. Andover went up 10-5 during the opening thirteen minutes of the second half, and the team didn't allow Deerfield its 6th goal, first of the second half, until there were only twelve minutes remaining in the game. The entire Andover team played with greater determination and tenacity in the scond half, and that was what made the difference in the game's outcome. Andover is now 2-0 on the season and the team will host KUA on Friday for a 5:30 game.

Andover Scoring:
Laurel Sticklor 3 g, 3 a
Carolyn Pollard 3 g, 1 a
Steph Krant 3 g
Lauren Seno 2 g, 1 a
Katherine Dix 2 g, 1a
Kelly Stecker 1 g
Annie Boylan 1a

Goalie Saves:
Julie Wadland had 10 saves in goal for Andover

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Steph Krant '05, carrying Andover's defense up the field, runs the ball away from her opponent. The Andover Girl's Lacrosse team crushed both Kimball Union Academy and St. Paul's this week.

Girls Lacrosse Gains Victories Over Kimball Union and St. Paul's; Unselfish Andover Offense Scores 13 Points in Each Game

by Will Sherrill
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	13
KUA	2

Andover	13
St.Pauls	7

Coming off a big win over Deerfield and facing lowly Kimball Union Academy, the Girls Lacrosse Team was vulnerable to an upset. However, the team erased all doubt by utilizing multiple scorers in a 13-2 demolition of Kimball Union last Friday and followed that up with a 13-7 win against St. Paul's on Wednesday.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Andover set the tone early against Kimball Union with a goal 42 seconds into the game. The Blue continued dominating going into halftime with an 8-1 lead on their way to a 13-2 victory.

Eight different girls scored for the Blue. Co-Captain Laurel Sticklor '05 led the way with four goals, Sarah Beattie '07 and Carolyn Pollard '07 each had two, and Kat Dix '05, Anne Boylan '07, and Steph Krant '05 scored one each.

Margaret Moore '06 had her first goal of the season, and Skylar Washburn '05 came all the way from her defensive position to score her first of the season as well. The entire team moved the ball well. Stretching the Kimball Union defense, Andover used its superior speed to get high percentage shots and one-timers.

Not surprisingly, Andover assisted on nine of the thirteen goals. Lauren Seno '05 had three, Dix and Boylan each dished two and Co-Captain Kelly Stecker '05 and Jevan Jammal '06 both had one.

The defense was equally outstanding, holding Kimball Union to only ten shots. Goalie Julie Wadland '06 finished with eight saves and countless clearing throws, and Karen Schoenherr '07 had a great game.

In the hard-fought win over St. Paul's, everyone contributed. This was the first game in which every team member played, and Ale Zindman '07, who had been sidelined all season with injuries, scored a goal in her Andover debut.

The first half proved frustrating for Andover.

Wadland epitomizd this frustration as she broke her stick cross-checking the goalpost. She had no backup stick and had to play the rest of the first half with a broken shaft.

Wadland did not allow another goal in the five minutes until halftime. "We really didn't play well in the first half. But we came out flying in the second half and capitalized on our opportunities," said Moore.

Turnovers killed Andover in the first half, ending many scoring chances and creating scoring opportunities for St. Paul's.

Deefensively Andover did not force enough turnovers, and St. Paul's had good looks at the goal.

The game was tied 3-3 at halftime before Andover turned on the back-burners and took over in the second half, outscoring St. Paul's 10-4.

The second half against St. Paul's was an indicator of the team's potential. They dominated a very good team and turned a barnburner into a blowout.

Andover will need to play its best game of the season on Saturday when it goes up against Groton, one of the three teams to beat the Blue last year and a perennial power in the league.

4/23/2005 Girls Lax Knocks Off Previously Undefeated Groton
In a matchup of two undefeated teams, Andover (4-0) hosted the Lady Zebras of Groton (6-0), and with an all-around strong team effort, the girls in Blue prevailed with a 12-7 victory. Despite steady and occasionally heavy rain throughout the game, Andover played two very determined halves of lacrosse. In the first half each team was a little tenative and the game was back and forth. Andover scored first, Groton answered; Andover scored again and Groton answered again. However, Andover was able to score two goals in the last eleven minutes of the half to take a 4-2 advantage at the break. Andover began the second half with tremendous energy. PA won the the draw and scored just twenty seconds into the half. The Blue then went on to score three more goals to open up an 8-2 advantage in just under three minutes and thirty seconds at the beginning of the second half. Groton called a time out and made it 8-3 with twenty-one minutes left in the game. Andover answered with three more goals to push the lead to 11-3 with under ten minutes to play. The final score was 12-7 as Andover improves to 5-0 on the season and looks ahead to hosting the Harvard JV on Wednesday for a 3:15 game. Julie Wadland had 8 saves in goal for PA, and JeanMarie Gossard had an outstanding defensive game as well.
Scoring:
Steph Krant 5 goals, 1 assist
Laurel Sticklor 3 goals, 1 assist
Carolyn Pollard 2 goals, 2 assists
Kelly Stecker 1 goal, 1 assist
JeanMarie Gossard 2 assists
Katherine Dix 1 goal

4/30/2005 Girls Lacrosse Overpowered by Taft

On another rainy Saturday, the girls in blue took to the field and hosted Taft in a late afternoon contest. Unfortunately, however, the visitors came away the victors with a solid 16-9 win over Andover. Taft took what was a 1-1 game and went ahead 5-1 with 4 quick goals midway through the first half. Andover responded to make it 3-5, but the Big Blue could get no closer as Taft went on another scoring run to close out the half with four goals, building a 9-3 advantage at the break. Andover did a better job in the second half and the team had some momemtum but the first half deficit was too big to overcome. Tess Scott and JeanMarie Gossard played very well for Andover. Julie Wadland had 5 saves in goal for PA. Andover's record on the season is now 5-1 and the team will play next at GDA on Wednesday at 4:30.

Scoring for Andover:
Steph Krant 3 goals, 1 assist
Laurel Sticklor 2 goals, 1 assist
Katherine Dix 2 goals, 1 assist
Lauren Seno 1 goal
Ali Zindman 1 goal
Tess Scott 1 assist

5/4/2005 Girls Lacrosse Whips GDA

Travelling to Governor Dummer, the girls in blue earned a 16-6 win. Andover trailed 0-1 before scoring five in a row, and at the half, the Big Blue led 7-2. Andover's defense: JeanMarie Gossard, Caroline Moore, Skylar Washburn, Karen Schoenherr, Jevan Jammal, Jen Downing, Annie Boylan, Tess Scott and Ali Zindman all played a solid defensive game for PA. Goalie Julie Wadland made eight saves and was also first to many ground balls and loose balls behind the goal. Margaret Moore and Kat Dix played well in the midfield for Andover. The team's record is now 6-1 on the season and the team will play at Tabor on Saturday at 4:00pm.

Scoring for Andover:

Kelly Stecker 4 goals, 1 assist
Carolyn Pollard 4 goals, 1 assist
Steph Krant 3 goals, 1 assist
Lauren Seno 2 goals, 1 assist
Laurel Sticklor - 1 goal, 3 assists
Skylar Washburn - 1 goal
Sarah Beattie - 1 goal
Katherine Dix - 1 assist
Ale Moss - 1 assist

Lazy Effort Enough for Girls Lacrosse Against Milton; Beattie '07 Leads Andover's Sixteen Goal Offensive Effort

by Will Sherrill
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**16**
Milton	**9**

Looking ahead to its titanic battle with Loomis Chaffee on Saturday, the Girls Lacrosse team played sluggishly against Milton but still prevailed 16-9, led by a strong effort by Sarah Beattie '07.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Andover put in a very lethargic effort.

The team had a sub-par week of practice, and the lack of practice carried over into the game.

The girls were not mentally prepared to play, and it seemed as if the game was in slow motion. Luckily, Milton fielded a horrendous squad that never threatened.

Offensively, Andover struggled throughout the game trying to refine a new offense to be used against Loomis.

The girls did not space themselves very well and miscomunicated on multiple possessions.

However, they did score 16 goals, more than enough to ensure victory.

On defense, Andover played a solid game, certainly not one of its best efforts but good enough to keep control of the game. In the first half, when the offense was really not clicking, the defense, with good play by Tess Scott '06, held Milton to only four goals and few quality scoring opportunities.

The refs could have hurt Andover with their questionable performance but the Blue responded well.

Margaret Moore '06 said, "We didn't want to antagonize the refs at all because they had really big attitudes and had it out for us. We just rolled our eyes and kept playing."

The first half was ugly. The offense struggled to have quality possessions and executed the new offenses poorly.

Most of Andover's first half goals came on individual plays.

The defense repelled the lackluster Milton attack with ease and moved the ball up field quickly.

Andover's ability to keep the ball in the offensive end eliminated any chance for a Milton victory. At halftime, Andover led 7-4.

The second half was better.

The offense improved greatly as Andover refined their schemes and ran through their formations effectively.

The schemes for Loomis finally began to take shape.

Andover blitzed Milton with nine goals in the second half, putting the game away.

Milton never seriously threatened; halftime marked the closest point of the game.

Andover always held the upper hand but the extra energy and the killer instinct that the team has shown throughout the season was missing.

It seemed like a different team playing, not the team that had dominated opponents on its way to a 7-1 record.

Enough players had good games to overcome the team's overall lackluster performance.

Beattie was the leading scorer, with Kat Dix '05, Co-Captain Laurel Sticklor '05 and Carolyn Pollard '07 also playing very good games.

Andover now can focus solely on Loomis, an undefeated team who crushed Taft (Andover lost to Taft 16-9), Loomis is the best team in the league.

Andover has the talent to win and will surely be prepared.

While Milton was a speed bump in the Blue's path, Loomis will prove to be a much bigger obstacle.

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JeanMarie Gossard '05 brings the ball down the field, avoiding checks from aggressive opposing defenders.

5/16/2005Brooks Edges Girls Lacrosse

In a contest that was originally scheduled for May 25, but was moved to Monday, May 16 (PA will play at Tabor on 5/25 to makeup a rainout) Andover hosted Brooks in girls lacrosse. The North Andover school got the better of Andover by a 13-9 score. The game was tied at one, but then Brooks won successive draws and opened up a 4-1 lead. Brooks took advantage of Andover mistakes and continued to build their lead to 7-2. Andover closed with two goals in the last two minutes to make the score 8-4 at the break, and as it turned out that was the difference in the game. The second half was back and forth with each team having opportunities, and Andover cut into the Brooks lead on a couple of occasions. Unfortunately, however, the girls in blue couldn't go on the scoring run they needed to in order to get back into the game. Julie Wadland had a solid game in goal with 12 saves, and Skylar Washburn had a strong defensive game.
Scoring:
Steph Krant 2 goals, 1 assist
Katherine Dix 2 goals
Kelly Stecker 2 goals
Lauren Seno 2 assists
Annie Boylan 1 goal, 1 assist
Laurel Sticklor 1 goal, 1 assist
Sarah Beattie 1 goal
Ali Zindman 1 assist

5/18/2005 Girls Whip Thayer in Lacrosse

Looking to bounce back from two losses in the last two outings, the girls in blue had a very strong showing today against visiting Thayer. After a forty minute delay due to thunder and lightning, the Big Blue turned in a complete game end to end and earned an impressive 16-4 victory. Andover worked hard to win the draws and ground balls, and the team did a stellar job of pressuring and causing turnovers. Steph Krant, Ali Zindman, Katherine Dix and Margaret Moore all did a great job in the midfield creating pressure and coming up with loose balls. JeanMarie Gossard, Jevan Jammal, and Skylar Washburn also did a nice job coming up with a lot of ground balls today. Offensively, 10 different players registerd at least one point in today's contest - a season high. Julie Wadland had 6 saves in goal for the Big Blue. Andover is now 8-3 on the season and the team will host Lawrence Academy at four o'clock on Friday afternoon in the final home game of the season.

Scoring:

Carolyn Pollard 4 goals, 1 assist
Sarah Beattie 3 goals
Kelly Stecker 2 goals, 1 assist
Katherine Dix 1 goal, 2 assists
Laurel Sticklor 2 goals
Steph Krant 2 goals
Ali Zindman 2 assists
Lauren Seno 1 goal
Annie Boylan 1 goal
Tess Scott 1 assist
Margaret Moore 1 assist
JeanMarie Gossard 1 assist

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Kat Dix '05 dodges her Lawrence Academy opponent and races towards the net during the Girls Varsity Lacrosse game. The girls slaughtered Lawrence Academy, 20 goals to 9.

Andover Crushes Lawrence Academy in Final Game, Seniors Key Offense, Run Rampant for 20 Goals

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**20**
Lawrence Academy	**9**

In their final home game of their Andover careers, the Class of 2005 hosted an offensive showcase, and Lawrence Academy was invited to watch. Led by its outstanding senior class, the Andover Girls Lacrosse team pounded Lawrence 20-9.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Andover scored 14 seconds into the game and dominated the entire contest. The Blue held leads of 3-0 and 8-1 in the first half before Lawrence managed some kind of resistance to make the score 10-5 at halftime.

Andover came out firing in the second half and scored five goals in the first five minutes of play to finish off its opponent.

Lawrence stood no chance against a motivated Andover squad that was determined to win its last home game.

Co-Captain Laurel Sticklor '05 set a career high in her final home game with six goals.

Steph Krant '05, the usual high scoring suspect, scored three goals herself and also dished out five assists.

Lauren Seno '05 had three goals and one assist, and Co-Captain Kelly Stecker '05 and Kat Dix '05 each had a goal and an assist. All the way from her defensive position, JeanMarie Gossard '05 scored her first goal of the season.

Skylar Washburn '05 was the only senior not to score, because she was too preoccupied with dominating the Lawrence offense from her defensive post.

In a glimpse of the future, four lowers scored with Sarah Beattie '07 scoring two, and Carolyn Pollard '07, Annie Boylan '07 and Ale Moss '07 each scoring one. Moss's goal was the first of her Andover varsity career.

The win was a complete team effort. The scoreboard indicated a shootout but Andover's defense also played phenomenally. Goalie Julie Wadland '06 had a strong game with 13 saves and several passes that keyed goal-scoring fast breaks.

"The defense did a very good job of clearing the ball quickly to our offense. Multiple times, we caught Lawrence off guard by moving the ball quickly and capitalizing in the offensive end. The offense put on a show," said Caroline Moore '07.

The team closed out its home season on a great note after suffering through some tough times on its home turf. Andover had a 5-3 record at home for the season, and its home performance was inconsistent to say the least.

In its five home wins, Andover outscored its opponents 72-26, while, in the three losses, was outscored 46-26.

Andover refused to end its season with a .500 record at home and left no doubt against Lawrence.

The game looked more like a lacrosse tutorial than a competitive game with Andover's players running circles around hapless Lawrence defenders.

Andover faces its archrival Exeter on Saturday, looking to continue its winning streak against the Big Red, who have not been so big this year with a 5-7 record. However, in Andover-Exeter records are thrown out the window.

Nothing that happened before matters when the two bitter foes meet.

If Andover plays up to its potential, the Blue will close out the season with a fantastic 10-3 record.

5/27/2005 Girls Lacrosse Whips Exeter

Playing at Exeter in the season finale, the girls in blue earned a 12-4 victory. Both teams had the jitters in the opening minutes and there were a lot of turnovers, but once the teams settled down, play picked up on both ends. Co-captains Laurel Sticklor and Kelly Stecker scored Andover's first two goals of the game, but Exeter responded with a goal to make it 2-1 with 15 minutes remaining in the first half. Andover's defense led by seniors Skylar Washburn and JeanMarie Gossard and upper goalie Julie Wadland did a superb job thwarting Exeter's offense. Andover scored two more goals to go up 4-1 but once again Exeter answered and made it 4-2 with 4:30 to go in the half. As time dwindled down, Andover notched its fifth goal of the game with only 20 seconds remaining to take a 5-2 advantage at the break. Andover opened the second half with more poise and confidence and the team scored five consecutives goals to open a 10-2 advantage with 14:30 left in the game. Andover did a much better job passing and controlling the draws as Tess Scott came up with several draw balls to initiate the Big Blue's fast break. Each team scored two goals in the remaining time to give PA the win by a 12-4 score. Andover's seven seniors played very well in their last game, and on offense, the five senior attack players each notched at least two points in the game. On defense, Gossard and Washburn came up with several groundballs and truly shutdown Exeter's offense. It was a great team victory by a truly super team. The girls and coaches would like to thank our fans and parents who have supported the team throughout the spring - many thanks to all.
Scoring:
Laurel Sticklor 3 goals, 2 assists
Sarah Beattie 3 goals
Steph Krant 1 goal, 2 assists
Kelly Stecker 1 goal, 1 assist
Lauren Seno 1 goal, 1 assist
Katherine Dix 1 goal, 1 assist
Annie Boylan 1 goal
Carolyn Pollard 1 goal

LAUREL STICKLOR '05

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Laurel Sticklor '05: Inspiration To Team

by Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

As Co-Captain of the Andover Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team, Laurel Sticklor '05 is a strong leader, a talented player, and an inspiration to her teammates. Sticklor's skill, motivation, and love of the game are an invaluable asset to her team, and she has led the team to a 9-3 record this season.

Sticklor began her Andover lacrosse career on JV2, but moved up to Varsity her lower year and has continued to improve. Coach Kate Dolan said, "Sticklor played a bit as a lower, but she really made an impact as an upper and continued as a senior. She is an excellent role model for any young player - if you are patient, work hard, invest time and effort into your stick skills and training, then good things will happen. It is a tribute to Laurel, her character, her work ethic and her personality that she has gone from deuce to Co-Captain in her four years."

Sticklor's dominance on the field has been apparent since the beginning of this season. In Andover's first game of the season, against Nobles, Sticklor led Andover to an 11-4 win with three goals and one assist. In Andover's next game, against Deerfield, Sticklor was the top scorer with three goals and three assists, leading her team to a come-from-behind 14-9 win.

"I was on the basketball team and the lacrosse team with Laurel for the past two years. I have found that especially this season we always find that when the team is in a tough spot we always look to her to give the ball to. She never drops a pass; she can catch anything. She's always there doing the right thing when you need her to," said teammate Steph Krant '05.

Against KUA, Sticklor was, once again, the leading scorer. She netted four goals, and Andover dominated the game 13-2.

In a battle of undefeated teams, Andover's next game was versus Groton. Coach Dolan describes this game as "one of the highlights of Laurel's season." After a close first half, Andover pulled away with the lead and won 12-7. Sticklor scored three times and had one assist. In the next game, against Taft, Andover suffered a disappointing 16-9 loss - its first of the season - but Sticklor, as always, shone. She scored two goals and had one assist.

"Laurel has always been a great asset to our team. Whenever she has the ball, I feel comfortable and confident in her abilities. She is just so consistent and plays really smart lacrosse. She is the quarterback of our offense. In addition to her great athletic abilities, she is very smart about organizing plays and learning to read the other team's defense. She leads by quiet example, and always puts the team before herself," said teammate Skylar Washburn '05.

Against GDA, Sticklor led her team to a crushing 16-6 come-from-behind win. Sticklor scored once and had three assists.

In her final home game of her Andover career, against Thayer, Sticklor was the leading scorer and clearly the most dominant player of the game. She broke through Thayer's defense to score six times, and Andover won 16-6.

Sticklor credits her team with her success. She said, "What motivates me, in practice and in games, are my teammates. They challenge me everyday and help make me a better player. I push myself to improve every day so I can be there for them and help when they need me. Lacrosse is fun because it's a fast paced game so you always have to be on your toes and thinking, but it's also fun because you need to have good teamwork in order to succeed. There's never one play where only one person is involved. It's always a team effort."

Coach Dolan said, "It is a joy to coach Laurel. She is a good listener and she takes what the coaches offer and strives to implement into her game so that she can be better and make the team better; she always puts the best intentions of the team first and she takes lacrosse seriously, but she also knows that sports should be fun so she goes out of her way to make sure that her teammates are enjoying the season. I have loved coaching Laurel and her sportsmanship, humility, and dedication to her teammates have left an indelible imprint on me."

Sticklor's contribution to her team shows, not only in the score box, but also in her strong leadership, and she will be missed for her talent and her deep love of lacrosse.

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- Coach Kate Dolan

SPORT: Girls Varsity Softball

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Melissa Tetreau

COACH: Peter Drench

SEASON RECORD

WON 12 **LOST** 5 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Clegg, Stephanie
Davis, Jennifer
Demetriou, Samantha
Ferraro, Laura
Fox, Claire
Koh, Katherine
LaHue , Lauren
Love , Jamie
Maroney, Lindsay
McGarry, Natalie
Ozimek-Maier, Molly
Paskievich,Rebecca
Prosper, Amy
Tetreau, Melissa
Wilkinson, Ariana
Winn, Megan

Phillips Academy
Softball 2005

No.	Name	Position	Yr	Hometown
1	Rebecca Paskievich		2005	Swampscott, MA
2	Jennifer Davis		2005	Andover, MA
3	Jamie Love		2006	Salem, NH
4	Laura Ferraro		2006	Carlisle, MA
5	Claire Fox		2006	Portland, OR
7	Ariana Wilkinson		2006	Rowayton, CT
11	Melissa Tetreau *		2006	Methuen, MA
12	Stephanie Clegg		2008	Woburn, MA
14	Natalie McGarry		2005	Pleasanton, CA
17	Amy Prosper		2006	Bridgewater, MA
19	Samantha Demetriou		2005	Lowell, MA
20	Veda Eswarappa		2008	Andover, MA
22	Lindsay Maroney		2007	Bradford, MA
23	Lauren LaHue		2006	Kennesaw, GA
24	Megan Winn		2005	Tampa, FL
25	Koh, Katherine		2005	Andover, MA

* Captains

Coach: Peter Drench

SOFTBALL					
4/2/2005	SAT.	SOFTBALL G V	ST. MARK'S	cancelled	H
4/2/2005	SAT.	SOFTBALL G V	COLCHESTER HS SOFTBALL	cancelled	H
4/6/2005	WED.	SOFTBALL G V	GOVERNOR DUMMER	0-2	H
4/9/2005	SAT.	SOFTBALL G V	NO.ANDOVER/NOBLES/LOWELL	12-0 vs Nobles 0-1 vs Lowell	H
4/13/2005	WED.	SOFTBALL G V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	5-0	H
4/15/2005	FRI.	SOFTBALL G V	NOBLE HS	9-0	H
4/20/2005	WED.	SOFTBALL G V	K.U.A.	11-2	H
4/22/2005	FRI.	SOFTBALL G V	WORCESTER	**3-4**	A
4/30/2005	SAT.	SOFTBALL G V	EXETER/CUSHING/TABOR	9-2	H
5/4/2005	WED.	SOFTBALL G V	EXETER	2-1	H
5/6/2005	FRI.	SOFTBALL G V	NEW HAMPTON	no game	H
5/7/2005	SAT.	SOFTBALL G V	NORTH READING HS		H
5/11/2005	WED.	SOFTBALL G V	B. B. & N.	2-1	H
5/14/2005	SAT.	SOFTBALL G V	DEERFIELD	1-4	A
5/14/2005	SAT.	SOFTBALL G V	STONELEIGH-BURNHAM	17-2	A
5/16/2005	MON.	SOFTBALL G V	BROOKS	1-0	A
5/21/2005	SAT.	SOFTBALL G V	BIG EAST	**5-4 vs BBN** **2-5 vs. GDA**	H
5/22/2005	SUN.	SOFTBALL G V	BIG EAST	**3-1 vs Lawrence**	H
5/25/2005	WED.	SOFTBALL G V	MIDDLESEX	cancelled	A
5/28/2005	SAT.	SOFTBALL G V	EXETER	8-0, 2-1	A

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An Andover batter takes a swing in Wednesday's game against GDA. Despite the performance of starting pitcher Amy Prosper '06 (right), the Girls Varsity Softball team was unable to secure a win.

Andover Softball Loses Season Opener to GDA

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite Amy Prosper's tenacious play and consistent pitching, the Andover Varsity Softball Team was unable to come through with a win, trailing Governor Dummer 0-2 in a close season opener. As a whole, the new team was unable to capitalize on batting opportunities and it was an unfortunate loss. Regardless of many great offensive and defensive plays, Andover regrettably came out on the losing end of the battle.

SOFTBALL

The first inning showed pitcher Amy Prosper '06 in great form. She quickly ended the top of the first with many strikes and a no-run score. The offensive side looked promising for Andover as newcomer Stephanie Clegg '08 hit a double right off the bat, and shortstop Lindsay Maroney '07 took advantage of GDA's sloppy defense successfully stealing second base. Despite this great play, Andover was unable to bat in any runs and the score remained 0-0.

As the game continued, the players on both sides gradually warmed up, and there was more action on the field. In the third inning, Governor Dummer able squeaked a base hit out of the infield with a fortunate bunt, but Andover stopped the threat with a fly out to outfielder Samantha Demeitriou '05 to end the inning.

Nerves were extremely evident on the field, as the recently composed team frequently swung at out-of-range pitches, unable to capitalize on the opposition's hittable strikes. Said pitcher Amy Prosper '06, " [The pitcher] was nothing special, but our bats weren't alive and as the season starts we'll hopefully get better at practice."

On the other side, Governor Dummer was in a similar position, as the scoreboard remained bare for the first five innings. Good defensive play prevented Governor Dummer from scoring any runs. Outfielder Becky Paskievich '05 contributed successful plays from the outfield and catcher Megan Winn '05 was able to control the defense from home plate.

During the crucial sixth inning, a wave of adrenaline passed through the players, as they knew the game would soon come to a close. Two early hits landed Governor Dummer batters on first and second base, and an intentional walk left the bases loaded and one out. A strong hit to the right field hole brought the first run of the game in for Governor Dummer to make the score 0-1. Captain Melissa Tetreau '06 saved another run from scoring on a hit as she made a great play stopping the incoming runner at home, but unfortunately a slight error brought another runner in, making the score 0-2.

In the remaining innings, Andover struggled to catch Governor Dummer, as Andover needed two runs in the two innings they had left. Regrettably, Andover was unable to bat in any runs to catch the opposition, despite its unwavering belief and high spirits. Said Winn, " We didn't give up. Even to the very last inning we were still in it."

Head Coach Peter Drench said, " It was a well-played game for this early in the season. GDA did a couple of little things just enough better than us to earn the win. Both pitchers turned in strong performances, and GDA shut us down a tad more than we were able to hold them." Despite this setback, the team came out and played a good first game, and it looks forward to improvement as it continues with the season.

Girls Softball Destroys Nobles, 12-0; Falls to Lowell High in One-Run Game

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Lindsay Maroney '07 cranked a huge homer to lead the Andover Varsity Softball Team to a crushing 12-0 victory over Nobles in the first game of a double-header last Saturday. Maroney said, "The team really came together in this game. Our bats came alive and showed that we have some really strong offensive talent."

Amy Prosper '06 put on an inspirational show, pitching a strong four innings with a total of 11 strikeouts, walking only one lucky batter. In the final minutes of the game, shining newcomer Veda Eswarappa '08 pitched, doing a marvelous job at her first appearance at the mound.

Catcher Megan Winn '05 successfully protected home plate.

Said Winn, " We capitalized on the hole in their defense and it allowed us to steal some bases, including home. It was an absolutely fabulous, wonderful and fun game for the team."

The game marked a new offensive spirit, as the bats consistently came alive. Arianna Wilkinson '06 batted in three runs with a smashed double. Smart base running by Maroney and Jamie Love '06 allowed the team to pressure the feeble opposition, and gain some unearned bases.

Claire Fox '06 pitched seven strong innings in close 0-1 loss against a tough Lowell team later that afternoon. The game was an extreme nail-biter as the teams were matched head to head, each team played strong defense, but Lowell ended with the edge.

The first half of the game was a battle for both teams, and as the fourth inning arrived, the second-half exhilaration kicked in. Lowell was able to bloop a single, and by stealing second and advancing on a hit, the Lowell player advanced to third. A fumbled ball at home plate gave the runner the opportunity to steal home, and the scoreboard read 0-1 Lowell.

For the remaining innings, Andover put on an admirable show to try and tie the game up, and in the sixth inning, an Andover player reached second.

Unfortunately, the team was unable to effectively get on base, and the game ended Andover 0, Lowell 1.

Pitching her first victory this Wednesday, again Fox came through with 69 total pitches and a one-hit game to shut out Lawrence Academy 5-0.

Captain Tetreau contributed greatly to the offensive side, smashing an impressive hit down the left field line, but unfortunately she was thrown out at third trying to stretch it into a triple.

In the third inning Andover scored three more as Ansley LaHue '06 knocked in first baseman Katie Koh '05, and touched home herself on another error by Lawrence to make it a 4-0 game. Maroney singled in Captain Tetreau to make it 5-0, a score that would stand through the end of the game.

Said Coach Peter Drench of the second win of the season, "Good defense begins with solid pitching, and our pitchers have done very well in the early going. Catcher Megan Winn called a fine game, and she and Claire have worked very well together."

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Despite strong pitching from Claire Fox '06, the Andover Girls Softball Team lost to Lowell, 0-1.

4/13/2005 Fox Blanks Lawrence Academy as Softball Team Wins 5-0
Claire Fox '06 (1-1) pitched a one-hit shutout for her first PA victory, fanning four, walking none, and throwing just 69 pitches over seven innings to defeat Lawrence Academy in that school's opening game of the season. After evening her record, Claire has allowed only three hits and just one earned run in fourteen innings of pitching. 2B Melissa Tetreau '06 led off the home first by grounding to third, but the throw sailed over the first baseman's head and Tet ended up on second. She advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on CF Becky Paskievich '05's sacrifice fly. In the second, 3B Jamie Love '06 battled through a twelve-pitch at-bat to draw a leadoff walk. 1B Katie Koh '05 laid down a sacrifice bunt, but reached on a throwing error by the catcher, which allowed Jamie to get to third base. Katie then stole second. Fox grounded out to second base, with Love scoring for a 2-0 lead. Tetreau started the third inning with a double down the left-field line, but was cut down trying for a triple. In the fifth inning, Koh walked, Fox sacrificed her to second, and LF Ansley LaHue '06, making her first PA plate appearance, hit a flyball to left that fell in for a double, as Lawrence Academy held Koh at third base. Another throwing error on an infield grounder allowed both runs to score, making it 4-0, PA. With two outs, SS Lindsay Maroney '07 singled in Tetreau with the fifth Andover run. Meanwhile, LA managed only one hit off Fox, while another player reached on a PA infield error. Fox retired the last nine batters she faced and kept her infield busy. Defensively, they turned eleven ground balls into outs -- only two batters reached the outfield -- with 2B Tetreau registering three putouts and three assists herself. C Megan Winn '05, who called a fine game, threw out the only runner who attempted to steal. The team's record now stands at 2-2. PA's next game is at home, vs. Noble HS of Berwick, Maine, Friday at 4:00 p.m.

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The Andover Girls Softball Team's bats came alive this week, as it defeated Noble High School and Kimball Union Academy with scores of 9-0 and 11-2, respectively.

Andover Softball Gains Second Consecutive Win; Claire Fox '06 Pitches A No-Hitter against Nobles

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Claire Fox '06 hurled an astounding no-hitter in her second performance as starting pitcher for the Andover Girls Varsity Softball Team in a tantalizing 9-0 victory over Noble High School last Friday. The game marked Andover's second consecutive win, and Fox tossed an incredible seven innings, with an amazing eight strikeouts, a measly two walked opponents, and only four Noble runners touching the bases.

Andover's bats came alive early in the first inning, as Becky Paskievich '05 smashed one through the center field hole to score Captain Melissa Tetreau '06, who had already advanced, easily stealing two bases. The first inning soon ended, but Andover had already gained an edge on Noble 1-0.

Consistent pitching by Fox and unswerving stretches and stops by catcher Megan Winn '05 allowed Andover to stunt the opponent, steadily shutting Nobles out with effectively executed plays and awesome pitching. Nobles bats were dead.

A crucially successful second inning brought four more points to the board. Responding to Fox and Winn's high level of play, the Andover offense fed off this success and contributed at the plate. With countless advancing runners, Andover could not be silenced. Stephanie Clegg '08 smashed a double to left field, and went on to steal home on a missed pitch.

Captain Tetreau slammed one through the second baseman, to bring Katie Koh '05 home. After an excruciating battle, Paskeivich came out on top to earn a walk, and Lindsay Maroney '07 scored Captain Tetreau to increase Andover's lead to 4-0. When the opponent misfired a pitch, Winn earned a free walk to first, scoring Becky Paskievich '05.

The following inning, Andover scored four more runs. Captain Tetreau stepped up to the plate, bashing a hit down the left field line to score Koh and Clegg. Maroney hit a huge triple to left field, also scoring a run. Soon after, outfielder Ansley LaHue '06 brought Maroney home on a great hit to end the inning Andover 9, Noble 0.

The rest of the game Andover put on an excellent show, relentlessly defending the field from the deflated opponents. Captain Tetreau earned all three outs in a single inning, and outfielders Paskeivich, LaHue, and Natalie McGarry '05 contributed with consistent catches to keep Noble from advancing.

Megan Winn bashed a great triple on Wednesday, scoring three huge runs in a crushing 11-2 defeat over the humbled Kimball Union Academy. It was another amazing collaborative win for the flying team.

Andover has climbed to a 4-2 record so far this season.

Building a 10-0 lead in the first four innings, Andover's bats were alive and screaming throughout. Captain Tetreau led the offense, scoring twice and building the confidence of the team. Notable outfielders Paskeivich, LaHue, and McGarry performed some amazing catches to keep the opponents to two measly runs.

4/20/2005 Softball Team Breezes Past KUA
Andover improved its record to 4-2 with an 11-2 rout of visiting Kimball Union Academy. After seventeen scoreless innings of pitching, Claire Fox finally gave up a run, two of them, in fact. Both were unearned, as KUA's gritty team pushed across two tallies in the top of the fifth inning, aided by by a sudden breakdown in PA's defense. But the Blue avoided an even more expensive inning by turning an overthrow of first base that scuttled to the fence into a crisp, 9-4-2 out at the plate. RF Natalie McGarry '05 recovered the ball, hit relay player 2B Melissa Tetreau '06, who threw a strike to C Megan Winn '05. Winn's firm tag left no doubt, and even KUA's only hit, a single to center that followed, did no further damage to the scoreline.

Meanwhile, the Blue had built a 10-0 lead, by scoring in each of their first four at-bats. Tetreau worked a walk to start things off, CF Becky Paskievich's sacrifice bunt was so effective that she reached base, and 1B Amy Prosper '06's single drove in Paskievich after Tetreau scored on a passed ball. In the second, Winn reached on an error, and Tetreau drove her home with the third run. With Tetreau again leading off in the fourth inning, PA put the game out of reach with four more runs. Three successive hits, including RBI doubles by Paskievich, SS Lindsay Maroney '07 and Prosper, sandwiched around a run-producing groundout by RF Ansley La Hue '06 and a sacrifice fly by 3B Ariana Wilkinson '06, drove the score into double figures. Andover would add a final run in the sixth. Maroney walked, and pinch-runner Laura Ferraro '06 came around on an error, passed ball, and RBI groundout by Wilkinson. Fox finished her complete game with nine strikeouts and two walks, again limiting the opposition to a bare minimum of base hits. She has now allowed just four hits in her first 28 innings of pitching at PA.

4/22/2005 Softball Team Battles Undefeated Worcester into Extra Innings Before Yielding 4-3

A long trip through late Friday afternoon traffic and a circuitous route through clogged city streets from Worcester Academy to its beautiful new diamond across town forced a game slated for 4:30 to start almost an hour late. Though delayed, it was worth waiting to see, as Andover drove the undefeated hosts (6-0) to the brink before falling on a doubly controversial call in the bottom of the 8th inning, 4-3. PA's Claire Fox '06 and WA's Courtney Jacobs '05 hooked up in a tremendous pitching duel of contrasting styles, dominating the early innings. Using her ability to change speeds effectively, Fox set down the first eight batters she faced, before walking the ninth with two out in the third inning. This batter advanced to second on a passed ball, but was cut down trying to score moments later on a difficult play when 2B Melissa Tetreau '06 fielded a ball up the middle too deep to get the batter at first base, but was able to throw a strike to C Megan Winn '05 who laid a firm tag on the runner trying to come around and score. Also adept at moving the ball around, Jacobs also featured a blazing fastball to retire the first eleven PA batters, until SS Lindsay Maroney '07 launched a two-hop triple off the distant left-center field fence with two out in the top of the fourth. 1B Amy Prosper '06 got enough of a 3-2 pitch to float it over the pitcher's head, but the onrushing shortstop hurried a throw that broke off her first baseman's glove to give the Blue a 1-0 lead on the unearned run. But Worcester would immediately answer back, the trouble starting with a leadoff walk. The batter stole second, and was driven home on a single to center field. A one-out error allowed the base runner to reach third base, but a fine catch by RF Sam Demetriou '05, made while battling a low sun, and a quick throw home kept that runner at bay. Fox ended the threat with a strikeout.

Tetreau led off the sixth with a single to center, and advanced all the way to third on a sacrifice by 3B Ansley LaHue '06, when Tetreau saw that base left uncovered. Maroney's groundout to the right side allowed Tetreau to score the go-ahead second run for PA, but WA's Carly Morin tagged Fox for a long triple of her own to start the home sixth. She would've been out at the plate on an ensuing groundball, but PA botched the play and Morin was just able to beat an indecisive and late throw home. An unsual 1-3-5 double play, from Fox to Prosper to LaHue, gutted the rally, so even a walk only delayed the last out on a fielder's choice. Neither team could score in the seventh inning so, stalled at 2-2 at the end of regulation, softball's international tiebreaker went into effect. The batter that made the last out in the previous inning starts the extra frame at second base.

Demetriou was at second as Winn worked to move her over to third with fewer than two out. During Winn's at-bat, Demetriou advanced to third on a passed ball. Putting the ball in play, Winn pressured WA into an error that allowed Demetriou to score PA's third go-ahead run of the day, and Winn ended up on third with none out. But the Blue failed to execute as planned a safety squeeze and the resulting double play loomed even larger as Tetreau narrowly missed hitting the ball out of the park for a triple. A soft liner to first

base ended the inning with a precious "pad" run still on base, even though PA had taken the lead, 3-2, going into the bottom half of the eighth inning.

With a WA runner at second, Fox induced a fly ball to right field for the first out. Morin again did great damage, however, with another triple, tying the score and setting the stage for an unfortunate ending to this highly competitive contest. 2B Tetreau went back to the edge of the infield dirt to snag a wind-blown pop-up for the second out. The base runner at third clearly left early and then, as Tetreau's throw home and the runner reached Winn at the plate, the runner failed to touch home and appeared to have been put out by Winn who, immediately after the collision had picked up the loose ball and tagged her. From Andover's point of view, the runner had been out twice: once, as it immediately appealed the play, for leaving third too soon; twice, for missing the plate but being tagged. But the plate umpire ruled that the run had scored and claimed (erroneously) that it was the base umpire's call on the runner leaving too soon. The base umpire immediately said that it was the plate umpire's call so he, who had just called that runner safe at the plate but had sidestepped his responsibility for the runner leaving third, now also insisted that he had seen her leave that base properly. Thus a great ballgame ended on a sour note with a come-from-behind 4-3 win for the home team and a tough loss for the visitors, whose record fell to 4-3 as well. Both Fox and Jacobs allowed three hits and, although Jacobs struck out fourteen to Fox's four and walked just one to Fox's three, these pitchers kept their teams in contention on an equal footing. Despite some miscues on key plays, the kinds of glitches that are magnified in tightly-wound games, the Blue showed improvement in several areas as they battled a talented opponent down to the wire. Andover could ride home with several lessons gained that may well pay dividends during the remainder of the season.

4/30/2005 Blue Softball Defeats Cushing
Relentless rainfall pelted the annual four-team format with visiting Cushing, Exeter and Tabor, reducing the afternoon to a couple of contests. While Tabor was topping Exeter, 5-4, in a game that was very well-played under extremely difficult conditions, PA overcame Cushing's senior star Courtney Haroules to pull away from the Penguins, 9-2. Shaking off a dozen K's, the Blue stroked seven hits and took advantage of four Cushing fielding miscues. At the same time, PA played errorless ball highlighted by several stunning plays by SS Lindsay Maroney '07 and 2B Melissa Tetreau '06. Making her first start in three weeks, P Amy Prosper '06 turned in a three-hit performance, not allowing a baserunner until two were out in the fourth inning.

In the second inning, Maroney, who also contributed a single and a triple, came a long distance to make a bare-handed pick-up of a soft floater that had landed in no-man's land behind the pitcher's circle. She fired a laser to 1B Claire Fox '06, who stretched out in full to record a spectacular out in the second inning. Later, Maroney went to her left, snatched a deflection off Prosper's glove and unleashed another patented bullet throw to Fox to end the game. In between, Tetreau rang up five putouts and four assists; she caught two line drives and rushed to cover first base as C Megan Winn '05 and Prosper erased three Cushing bunt attempts. Tetreau's agility and quickness outlasted increasingly unreliable footing as the rain continued to complicate play. Offensively, RF Sam Demetriou '05's two hits and pair of RBI, and DH Steph Clegg '08's run-producing single, complemented a few gift runs via wild pitches, passed balls and errors to raise PA's run total to nine. PA-Tabor and PEA-Cushing were washed out on a day when playing one game was something of an achievement. Exeter returns to Isham Field on Wednesday, May 4, at 2:30.

5/4/2005 Maloney's Blast Helps Prosper Win Pitcher's Duel
SS Lindsay Maroney '07's bases-loaded triple drove in both runs P Amy Prosper '06 (3-1) needed to outduel Exeter's Mairead Small-Stead, 2-1, in a game that took less than one hour and twenty minutes to complete at Isham Field. The teams were scoreless through four and a half innings when RF Sam Demetriou '05 led off the home half with a single to left. DP Jamie Love '06 sacrificed Demetriou to second base before Small-Stead walked leadoff batter 2B Melissa Tetreau '06. 3B Ansley LaHue '06 reached on a fielder's choice to put a PA runner on each base. Maroney's long drive reached the left-field fence, but a baserunning gaffe resulted in an out at the plate and only two runners scored. A groundout ended the inning.

Exeter answered back immediately. Two outs followed a leadoff walk, but a single to right that was misplayed allowed an unearned run to score for the Red. Prosper got a grounder to short to end the inning with runners on second and third. LF Katie Koh '05 reached on a one-out bunt single in the Blue sixth, but was stranded at second after she stole that base. Exeter mounted another rally in the visitors' seventh inning. With two out, Meyer and Johnson singled sharply up the middle. The Red survived a stolen base attempt at third when the throw from C Stephanie Clegg '08, making her varsity debut behind the plate, was dropped. Prosper bore down and got #3 batter Smith to ground out to LaHue. Her throw across the diamond was snared by 1B Claire Fox '06, who recorded her eleventh putout of the game, several on acrobatic stretches. Becky Paskievich '05 contributed two catches in center field. Exeter played errorless ball, while PA had two miscues in an otherwise rapidly played contest. Andover improved its record to 6-3, while Exeter fell to 3-3 on the season. On Friday, the Blue host New Hampton School at 4:00 p.m.

Due to Shutdown Pitching and Defense, Softball Grinds Out Win Over BB&N

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Andover	**2**
BB&N	**1**

Awesome infielding by Lindsey Maroney '07 increased the record of the Andover Varsity Softball Team to 7-3 in a great 2-1 defeat over BB&N last Wednesday. Extraordinarily strong and effective infield execution backed up pitcher Claire Fox '06 as Andover capitalized on errors and came together as an effective unit both offensively and defensively.

The team came blasting out onto the field with an amazing first inning, holding BB&N's batters and scoring its two runs right off the bat. After two outs, Maroney's bat came alive as she got on base with an infield hit.

Following Maroney, first basemen Amy Prosper '06 reached on a fielder's choice, landing runners on first and second base, putting immense pressure on the opposing team early on. Capitalizing on BB&N's shaky defense, catcher Megan Winn '05 scored Maroney, giving Andover a 1-0 lead. Again, Andover was able to make use of the opposition's mistakes as Prosper scored Andover's second run due to an attempt at a pitch-off, making the score 2-0.

The remaining innings of the game were quieted by Andover's relentless infield defense. Although Andover was unable to score any more runs, the team allowed only one run from the opposition.

Fox's consistent pitching silenced the nervous BB&N's batters, as she successful struck out six hitters, allowing only three hits out of the challenging rivals and walking only one fortunate batter.

It was truly a collaborative effort out on Isham field, as Andover's infield put on an amazing show.

Second basemen Captain Melissa Tetreau '06 succeeded in three assists, keeping BB&N runners from getting on base.

Although Andover was unable to bat in any more runs after the intense start of the game, great hitting was shown by many players throughout. Katie Koh '05 stepped up to the plate, with a great batting record of two for three. Maroney came through offensively, successfully reaching base two for two.

The combination of great pitching and Andover's plentiful infield outs awarded the team another win against a tough competitor.

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Andover Softball briought their record to 7-3 after a win against BB&N.

5/14/2005 Softball Falls to Deerfield; Rebounds Versus Stoneleigh-Burnham

While grandparents streamed to Andover, the varsity softball team trekked westward to take part in Deerfield's Parents' Weekend program. Unfortunately, the visitors helped the Green celebrate by dropping a 4-1 contest that was a tale to two games rolled into one. In the first, PA was slow to find itself after getting off the bus, falling behind the 8-1 Deerfield squad as the Green parlayed three hits and a walk off the Blue's Claire Fox '06 (4-3) to score four times in the bottom of the opening inning. In the second "game," Andover outscored the hosts, 1-0, over the ensuing six innings. Of course, that didn't change the outcome, a well-earned Green win in which the Blue could only manage four singles, two by LF Katie Koh '05, while committing four errors.

Afterward, on an unexpected – and, for this spring, rare -- warm, sunny day, the Blue moved six miles up Route 5 to Stoneleigh-Burnham, with whom a fierce softball rivalry developed through the '90s, but which has fallen victim in recent years to cancellations due to bad weather and even, one time, an illness that had run through the Owls' team. Amy Prosper '05 (4-1) started and dominated her opponents, yielding just one hit in five innings, while striking out five and walking only one. Meanwhile, Andover's bats came alive as they had not all season, rapping sixteen hits, including two doubles, a triple and a home run. 2B Melissa Tetreau '06 went 4-fo-6, Prosper had two hits, and Koh, OF Emily Cokorinos '08, 3B Ansley LaHue '06, Fox, DH Ariana Wilkinson '06 and CF Becky Paskievich '05 contributed one hit apiece. But the biggest blows came off the bat of SS Lindsay Maroney '07, who went 4-fo-6 with a triple and a grand slam, driving in six runs. P Veda Eswarappa '08 went the final two innings, giving up a couple of hits but no runs, as fellow junior Cokorinos finished the game with a sliding catch of a sinking liner in center field.

5/16/2005 Softball Edges Brooks

Andover was able to knock local rival Brooks from the ranks of the unbeatens when it squeaked past the ISL co-leaders, 1-0, in a contest featuring two pitchers, Taylor DiGloria of Brooks and the Blue's Claire Fox '06, at the top of their game. DiGloria retired the first six Andover batters she faced, before RF Sam Demetriou '05 singled to left field to open the third inning. C Megan Winn '05 sacrificed Demetriou to second base and, after a strikeout, 2B Melissa Tetreau '06 hit a sharp liner to right center field, and although she was thrown out trying to stretch her hit into a double, she had plated what turned out to be a precious run. Until the top of the seventh inning, the Blue could manage only one hit, a single by SS Lindsay Maroney '07, in the fourth. Fox did her part, stranding runners at second and third in the second inning, and at second in the third and fourth frames. She set down the final twelve batters she faced. It looked as if Andover had gotten to DiGloria in the seventh, when Maroney walked and 1B Amy Prosper '06 singled to center field, but the Brooks star slammed the door shut, striking out the side to give her team one last chance to tie the game in the bottom of the inning. Fox (5-3), who gave up only three singles, induced a foul popup, caught by Winn, and two grounders to shortstop, where they were quickly handled by Maroney, and this well-played game went into the books as an Andover win. The Blue's record now stands at 9-4, while Brooks carries a 10-1 mark into its remaining game before the eight-team tourney the two schools co-host next weekend. The Big East Invitational Softball Tournament kicks off on Saturday, May 21, with games at Isham Field, Brooks and North Andover Middle School, at 9:30 a.m. The double-elimination tournament ends on Sunday afternoon on Isham Field's main diamond, with the championship game scheduled for 2:30.

PA Softball Plays Big East Invitational; Beats BB&N and LA, Loses to GDA

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Andover	5
BB&N	4
Andover	3
Lawrence Academy	1
GDA	5
Andover	2

An aggressive slide into home by third basemen Stephanie Clegg '08 won the Andover Varsity Softball Team's first game of its Big East Invitational Tournament this weekend against BB&N. After an intense battle by both teams, Andover came through in extra innings with an amazing 5-4 win. Andover beat Lawrence Academy 3-1 behind pitcher Claire Fox '06. After a competitive first three innings, tension was mounting in the dugouts of both uncompromising teams as the score became 0-1 BB&N. In the bottom of the fourth, Andover's bats finally came alive to score an impressive three runs. After Amy Prosper '06 reached first on a drive to the left field hole, Ainsley LaHue's '06

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Sam Demetriou '05 pulled through, slamming a huge hit to drive in Amy Prosper '06 and Lindsey Maroney '07, the score mounting to 2-1. Catcher Megan Winn '05 followed with a big hit to drive in Demetriou and end the inning with a 3-1 advantage.

It may have seemed like smooth sailing for Andover from there, but an eruption from BB&N in the sixth inning put Andover under pressure to come through with a win. An error and a big hit drove in three BB&N runners, making the score a nail-biting Andover 3, BB&N 4.

Andover was able to force the game into extra innings. With two out and a runner on first, Prosper was hit by a pitch to set up the play for LaHue. With runners on first and second base, LaHue batted in Amy to make the game 4-4 and put the international tie-breaker system into play.

Andover refused to let its hard work go to waste, and in the eighth inning, Clegg scored to win the game 5-4.

PA's second game of the day versus GDA was a disappointing 5-2 loss for the team, as Andover gained a quick 2-0 lead in the second inning, but was unable to hold the tenacious offense of Governor Dummer. To stay alive and make it to the next day of play, Andover had to put on an excellent show against Lawrence Academy. The Girls did just that, as pitcher Claire Fox '06 led the team to a commendable 3-1 victory.

Andover, determined to stay in the tournament, silenced Lawrence, who was unable to effectively penetrate Andover's smart defense.

Andover, previously unable to score runs, came alive in the sixth. Shortstop Maroney slammed one to the center field hole and successfully reached first. A single by Winn put runners on one and two, and with two outs, unbelievable pressure was mounting on the Andover runners to score.

LaHue stepped up to drive in Maroney, tying the game at 1-1. Fox put a complete end to the game by cracking a huge hit, driving in two Andover runners, finishing off the game 3-1 and securing Andover a spot in the Sunday games.

S. Blackman/ *The Phillipian*

Sam Demetriou '05 prepares to slam a huge hit against BB&N in the East Invitational Tournament this past weekend.

5/28/2005 Softball Sweeps Exeter
The ancient rivals met in their annual season-ending doubleheader and, as always in odd-numbered years, Exeter played host to this year's softball match-up. A large crowd swelled by Exie alums back on campus for a reunion lent a loud, festive air to the games. Although they outnumbered the PA players and their own cheering section composed largely of loyal parents, the Red rooters were matched in decibels by the lively Andover bench and fans. The Blue continued a strong finish to the rain-tormented 2005 season by sweeping Exeter, 8-0 and 2-1, completing the schedule at 13-5, including nine wins in their last eleven games. Bad weather not only washed out the second day of last week's Big East Invitational, with PA among the final four teams, but it canceled the midweek game at Middlesex as well. If anything, however, the endless procession of bad days for ballgames hurt Exeter even more, reducing the Red's '05 slate to a paltry twelve games.

In the opener, Amy Prosper '06 (5-2) limited the home team to a first-inning single, allowing four walks while striking out five. Andover played errorless ball, as C Megan Winn '05 (2-for-3, RBI), SS Lindsay Maroney '07 (3-for-3, RBI) and CF Becky Paskievich '05 (2-for-3, RBI) led an offense that piled up eight runs over the last four innings of the contest. Prosper herself drove in two runs with sacrifice flies, and RF Natalie McGarry '05 added another RBI on a fielder's choice.

Things were different in the nightcap, as Exeter's Mairead Small Staid, who hails from Andover, kept the Blue at bay but for single runs in the third and fifth innings. PA stranded seven runners on base, but every time it seemed as if the Blue would blow open the game, Small Staid bore down and prevented further damage. A two-out double by 1B Katie Koh '05 set the stage for a run-scoring triple to right-center field by Winn for Andover's first run. PA struck again with two out, when 2B Melissa Tetreau '06' fifth-inning fielder's choice kept an inning alive long enough for RF Sam Demetriou '05's line drive to left field to send her home. It all appeared to be on cruise control, as P Claire Fox '06 (8-3) was working her way out of the two threats mounted by the Red, piling up seven strikeouts on an assortment of fastballs, cutters, changeups and riseballs. But Exeter refused to go down quietly in the home seventh, combining a single and an error with a passed ball to put the tying runs into scoring position with one out. Fox kept her poise and got a groundout while a run scored and the key baserunner took third, then another grounder to 2B Laura Ferraro '05 who tossed to 1B Prosper for the game and season's final out.

Fox and Prosper became a tough, one-two pitching punch for Andover's opponents, with Veda Eswarappa '08 making cameo appearances that promised to bolster the Blue pitching corps next season. The three together had an earned run average of 0.78, holding opponents to a .156 batting average. Defensively, PA's infield usually played excellently, led by superb play from Tetreau and Maroney in the middle, with Fox and Prosper platooning at first base. Ansley LaHue '06, Stephanie Clegg '08, Jamie

Love ’06, Ariana Wilkinson ’06 and Maroney shared time at third base. Winn, Wilkinson and Clegg split the catching, with the former doing the bulk of the work behind the plate. Offensively, the Blue often struggled to score, with just one regular hitting over .300 -- Maroney, who hit a smashing .537 (29-for-54; including 4 doubles, five triples, two homers and 17 RBI). Only a late-season slump dropped Tetreau’s average below .300, and earlier in the season she had several strong games at the plate. Koh improved to hit .289, the same average as Prosper's. After the game, the team re-elected Tetreau and voted in Prosper as co-captains for the 2006 season. Senior Jenn Davis, who was out with an injury all season, and her classmates Demetriou, Koh, McGarry, Paskievich and Winn depart, but juniors Emily Cokorinos and Sara Ho advanced from the JV to join Clegg and Eswarappa as young players who, it is hoped, will step in to take the places of those who are graduating.

SPORT: Girls Varsity Tennis

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Sarah Chang '05

COACH: Martha Grant

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 **LOST** 4 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Campbell,Alice
Chang, Sarah
Grace,Diana
Hill, Alyssa
Kelly, Margaret
Watson, Julia
Witte, Lucretia

Phillips Academy
Girls Varsity A Tennis 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Alice Campbell	2005	Nashville, TN
Sarah Chang *	2005	Chicago, IL
Diana Grace	2005	Locust Valley, NY
Alyssa Hill	2006	Prides Crossing, MA
Elena Jacobson	2008	Andover, MA
Margaret Kelly	2006	Owings Mills, MD
Julia Watson	2007	Rocky Mount, NC
Lucretia Witte	2006	Fairfield, CT

Coach: Martha Grant

* Captain

Phillips Academy
Girls Varsity B Tennis 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Sarah Budrus	2007	Huntington, WV
Stephanie Chan	2005	HON
Elise Choi	2008	Plano, TX
Gina Kim	2007	Gainesville, FL
Sara Nickel	2007	Santa Barbara, CA
Yurie Sekigami	2006	Deer Park, IL
Sarah Thomas	2006	Tokyo, JAP
Arianna Van Sluytman	2008	Hollis, NY

Coach: Abigail Harris

GIRLS TENNIS					
4/8/2005	FRI.	TENNIS G V	ANDOVER HS	scrimmage	H
4/9/2005	SAT.	TENNIS G V	DEERFIELD	5-1	A
4/13/2005	WED.	TENNIS G V	TABOR	18-0	H
4/20/2005	WED.	TENNIS G V	ST. PAUL'S	16-2	H
4/22/2005	FRI.	TENNIS G V	GOVERNOR DUMMER	10-7	H
4/23/2005	SAT.	TENNIS G V	CHOATE		A
4/29/2005	FRI.	TENNIS G V	B. B. & N.	1-17	A
4/30/2005	SAT.	TENNIS G V	EXETER	2-7	A
5/7/2005	SAT.	TENNIS G V	N.M.H.	9-0	A
5/11/2005	WED.	TENNIS G V	MILTON	5-13	A
5/12/2005	THURS.	TENNIS G V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	4-0 (scrimmage)	H
5/14/2005	SAT.	TENNIS G V	LOOMIS	3-12	H
5/18/2005	WED.	TENNIS G V	THAYER	9-9	A
5/25/2005	WED.	TENNIS G V	EXETER	~~2:30~~	H
5/28/2005	SAT.	TENNIS G V	NEPSAC @ MILTON	7th place	A

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Andover	**16**
St. Paul's	**2**

The Andover Girls Varsity Tennis Team continued its dominance against Saint Paul's on Wednesday, as Diana Grace '05 led the charge in an overall 16-2 set victory.

GIRLS TENNIS

The injury of number one seed Margaret Kelly '06 opened the door for Grace '05, who is now a combined 36-1 in her last three matches. After two straight perfect matches, this week she won 6-1, 6-0.

Because of Kelly's injury, Lucretia Witte '05 played as the number two. The hard serving Witte '05 convincingly defeated her opponent 6-3, 6-2.

In the battle of number threes Captain Sarah Chang '05 survived a second set surge from her opponent. Captain Chang was victorious with a score of 6-1, 7-6 (7-5 in the tiebreaker). "My opponent played much better in the second set…she didn't have as many double faults as she did in the first set. My serves in the second set weren't as accurate, and she got back into it," said Captain Chang of her match.

At the number four position, Alyssa Hill '06 tied her opponent in a thrilling match. Only two sets were played. Hill dropped a close first set with a score of 5-7.

In the second set, when the cause looked lost, Hill '06 stormed back from a 2-5 deficit to claim a 7-5 victory.

Although she is known for her play in doubles action, Julia Watson '07 has been dominant the past two matches.

On Wednesday, as number five, she topped her opponent 6-1, 6-0. Her excellent play makes her 24-1 overall in the last two matches.

She said that her serves and lobs were the main reasons for winning the match. "I struggled a bit to get my first serves in at first, but once I calmed down and took my time, I was far more accurate. I also came to net a bit more and lobbed when my opponent was at net," said Watson.

At number six, Alice Campbell '05 and her counterpart were evenly matched. Campbell '05 won a terrific, hard-fought game by a score of 6-4, 7-5.

In doubles action, Andover's top two seeds, Grace and Witte, won an easy second set, 6-0, after squeaking by their opponents 7-5 in the first set.

The team of Hill '06 and Watson '07 won 12 out of the 14 games when they beat the opposition, 6-1, 6-1.

In the third doubles match, Captain Chang and Campbell tied.

In this particular match, Andover lost its first set 3-6, but had a strong showing in the second one.

Any dominant victory such as Big Blue's on Wednesday is an outstanding achievement. However, the girls were able to dominate without two of the team's top players, Kelly and Elena Jacobson '08, and in stylish new uniforms.

"We're still a powerhouse even though Margaret Kelly and Elena Jacobson are on the disabled list," said Coach Martha Grant of her team's effort.

Captain Chang commented on the new uniforms and the depth of the team, saying, "Our new uniforms were totally sweet! It was a long day, but we stayed strong."

She continued, "Despite two of our best players out, we were able to win. That just shows the depth on this team, which is one reason we are going to be really strong this season."

4/29/2005 Girls Tennis Outgunned by BB&N 17-1

PA headed to BB&N minus our #1 and #2 players which affected our results. Elena Jacobson is suffering from back pain and Margaret Kelly had a migraine. The remaining players competed hard against a very skilled and tournament tough BB&N squad.

Singles:

1) Diana Grace vs Alexandra Lovett-Woodsum 0-6, 4-6
2) Lucretia Witte vs Englander 2-6, 1-6
3) Sarah Chang vs Robertson 0-6, 0-6
4) Julia Watson vs Silverstein 1-6, 1-6
5) Alyssa Hill vs Cable 0-6, 3-6
6) Alice Campbell vs Cantley 4-6, 3-6

Doubles:

1) Diana and Lucretia vs 1) and 3) 2-6, 5-7
2) Julia and Alyssa vs 2) and Schuster 3-6, 4-6
3) Sarah and Alice vs Tida and Swerda 7-5, 4-6

Player of the match goes to Alice Campbell who preferred playing against an opponent who hits the ball with pace.

4/30/2005 Tie Breakers Are Key in 7-2 Loss to PEA

After a very tough match with BB&N on Friday, the girls varsity tennis team travelled to Exeter on Saturday still reeling somewhat. The 7-2 score in favor of the Red is deceptive, in that the match was actually very close and within reach for the Blue (at 5-4) if they had won the three tie breakers that were played. Exeter scores the match differently, as well. Instead of playing 2 sets and getting a point for each set, they play a tie break to determine the winner. Margaret Kelly recovered and played an excellent match at the #1 singles position. Diana Grace also moved her opponent around the court and competed beautifully.

Singles results:

1) Margaret Kelly vs Casey Simchik ('06) 6-3, 6-4
2) Diana Grace vs Andrea Richmond ('05) 6-3, 6-4
3) Lucretia Witte vs Monica Hernandez ('06) 6-4, 0-6, TB 4-7
4) Sarah Chang vs Ali Comolli ('08) 1-6, 0-6
5) Julia Watson vs Elizabeth Denis ('06) 4-8
6) Alyssa Hill vs Jennifer Crouch ('06) 0-8

Doubles results:

1) Margaret and Sarah vs 1) and 2) 6-2, 3-6 TB 4-7
2) Diana and Lucretia vs 5) and 6) 7-5, 4-6 TB 0-7
3) Julia and Alyssa vs 3) and 4) 1-6, 3-6

Alice Campbell played an exhibition match and won 6-4, 6-4

We definitely look forward to a rematch on home turf. It was a good competitive match-up, and the PA team will be working hard on tie breakers in practice! Next match is Sat 5/7 when the team travels to NMH.

5/7/2005 Girls Varsity Tennis Indoors Again

The varsity girls tennis team had yet another indoor Saturday match, and they came away with a 9-0 victory over Exeter to put the team back on the winning track. Results below:

Singles:

1) Margaret Kelly vs Caroline Henderson 6-1, 6-3
2) Diana Grace vs Sarah Littman 6-0, 6-0
3) Lucretia Witte vs Sara Eardensohn 6-2, 6-4
4) Sarah Chang vs Kelsey Dickey 6-1, 6-0
5) Julia Watson vs Dina Eldib 6-0, 6-0
6) Alyssa Hill vs Lila Nazemian 6-0, 6-0

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1) Diana and Lucretia vs 1) and 4) 8-0
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3) Julia and Alyssa vs Pam Chiaravanond & Kim Royer 8-0

Next week the team plays at Milton on Wednesday, has a scrimmage vs Central Catholic on Thursday and hosts Loomis for a match on Saturday.

Courtesy of Sam Darvy

A member of the Girls Tennis Team warms-up in preparation for her gme. On Saturday, Andover fell to Exeter, 11-1.

Girls Tennis End Season in Scrimmage; Demolished by Exeter, 11 Sets to 1

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Exeter	11
Andover	1

On a day which most other athletic competitions were cancelled due to rain, the Girls Varsity Tennis Team amazingly found space to play its game against Exeter on Wednesday.

GIRLS TENNIS

The location wasn't on Phillips Academy grounds, but rather Boston Sports Club located in the town of Andover.

Before the match, due to unusual circumstances, both teams agreed to downgrade the match to a scrimmage in preparation for Saturday's NEPSAC tournament.

Each singles match lasted only one hour due to time constraints, and as a result the two teams only played single action. In the scrimmage, Andover lost (in sets) 1-11.

At the number one seed, Margaret Kelly '06 claimed a first set victory 6-3.

However, her opponent stormed back in the second set to win 2-6.

Diana Grace '05 played at the number two position in the preparation match and lost the first set 2-6.

Due to time constraints, Grace and her Exeter opponent could not fully complete the second set, but when they ended, Grace was ahead 4-3.

In a battle of number three's, Lucretia Witte '06 lost her first set 4-6.

Like Grace's match, Witte wasn't able to complete the second set. When the number threes left the game, Andover was behind 2-5.

Captain Sarah Chang '05 fell in a combined 2-12 sets. The official score was 1-6, 1-6.

At the number five position, after losing a tough first set 1-6, Julia Watson '07 was able to rebound in the second 5-2. For the third time, a second set was not able to be completed due to lack of court space.

In a classy move, Alyssa Hill '06 sat out the final regular season game, giving Alice Campbell '05 an opportunity to play her final match for the Big Blue.

Unfortunately, Campbell could not end her Andover career with a win.

She lost at the sixth position, 1-6, 1-6.

Clearly, the circumstances of playing at Boston Sports Club were difficult for Andover.

With only one hour of total play, players felt rushed and could not play their usual game.

Also, the two teams played the unpopular no-advantage system for the second time this year.

Regardless, Coach Martha Grant felt it was good preparation for the upcoming NEPSAC tournament.

She said, "Nobody likes playing no-ad, but as it was a scrimmage and both teams are preparing for the NEPSAC tournament this Saturday, we felt like it added some competitive pressure."

5/28/2005 Girls Tennis Seventh at Interschols

The Girls Varsity tennis team played in the NEPSAC tournament at Milton on Saturday. Among the 13 teams there, PA finished in 7th place. There was a tie for 1st place between Milton and BB&N, followed by Groton in 3rd. For the Blue:

Margaret Kelly played A Singles and earned 2 pts

Diana Grace played B Singles and placed #3 overall to earn 5 pts

Sarah Chang and Lucretia Witte played A Doubles and earned 2 pts

Alyssa Hill and Julia Watson played B Doubles and won the consolation round (#5 overall) to earn 3 points.

While all the girls played their best tennis of the season, Diana Grace should be commended for gaining a third place finish in her very tough bracket. Diana was also this year's winner of the Banta Tennis Trophy. At the end of a fine season, the team has elected Alyssa Hill as next year's captain.

SPORT: Boys Varsity Tennis

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Jonathan Weigel '05

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SEASON RECORD

WON 8 **LOST** 4 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Chan, Andrew
Grant, Benjamin
Jebsen, Foster
Schubert, Matthew
Thomas, Nathan
Weigel, Jonathan

Phillips Academy
Boys Varsity A Tennis 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Andrew Chan	2008	HON
Benjamin Grant	2005	Andover, MA
Foster Jebsen	2008	Lloyd Harbor, NY
Michael Li	2006	Andover, MA
Matthew Schubert	2007	Reading, MA
Nathan Thomas	2008	Louisville, KY
Daniel Wagman	2006	Pacific Palisades, CA
Jonathan Weigel *	2005	Lincoln, MA

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Boys Varsity B Tennis 2005

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James Elder	2007	Colorado Springs, CO
Palmer Rampell	2006	Palm Beach, FL
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David Roman	2007	Windham, NH
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Coach: Kevin Cardozo

BOYS TENNIS					
4/8/2005	FRI.	TENNIS B V	BELMONT HILL	4-3	A
4/9/2005	SAT.	TENNIS B V	TAFT	4-3	A
4/15/2005	FRI.	TENNIS B V	GROTON	2-5	A
4/16/2005	SAT.	TENNIS B V	N.M.H.	4-3	H
4/22/2005	FRI.	TENNIS B V	ST. PAUL'S	2-5	A
4/29/2005	FRI.	TENNIS B V	CONCORD ACADEMY	3:30	H
4/30/2005	SAT.	TENNIS B V	DEERFIELD	results	A
5/4/2005	WED.	TENNIS B V	EXETER	7-0	H
5/7/2005	SAT.	TENNIS B V	MILTON (time change)	cancelled	A
5/9/2005	MON.	TENNIS B V	ANDOVER HS	9-0 (scrimmage)	H
5/11/2005	WED.	TENNIS B V	HANOVER HS	4-3	H
5/14/2005	SAT.	TENNIS B V	CHOATE	1-5	H
5/21/2005	SAT.	TENNIS B V	TOURNAMENT	2-4	A
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Captain Weigel '05 Leads Boys Tennis

by Matt Schubert
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Captain Jon Weigel '05 and Ben Grant '05 are two leaders on the Andover Boys Varsity A Tennis Team who provide a model for their teammates to follow off the court, during practice, and in matches.

Captain Weigel, who resides in Lincoln, Massachusetts, has been playing tennis for most of his life. He played number one for his previous school before coming to Andover, where he made the Varsity A squad his Lower year. In addition to playing tennis at Andover, Captain Weigel runs cross-country, leads a rock climbing club, and pursues many other interests, all the while succeeding in academics.

Weigel brings all the knowledge and skills he has developed in these various fields to the tennis court.

Perhaps the most obvious carry-over is his athleticism. His running, climbing, and participation in Andover's FITT program prepare him for competitive tennis. This season, Weigel has been leading the team in a rigorous fitness program that includes many of the intense FIT exercises. His teammates have already shown progress, and Captain Weigel's own strength and determination provide them with motivation to improve further.

Captain Weigel also uses his out-of-tennis exploits to help his mental game. In addition to his already-acknowledged perseverance, he uses his intelligence and his sportsmanship while practicing and playing matches.

Weigel implements these leadership qualities every day, and no one knows it better than his teammate Michael Li '06. "Jon [Weigel] doesn't give up when the going gets tough, and that's a great asset to our team. He encourages us to keep fighting, even if the odds seem to be against us," said Li.

Captain Weigel, who will attend Harvard University (Division One) next year, is unsure about his tennis future after high school, but he expects the 2005 Andover team to be successful.

Grant, who hopes to play tennis at Williams College (Division Three) in 2006, agrees that the team is in promising shape.

Grant comes back this year after playing number six in 2004 in his debut season on Varsity A. Before that, he spent two years as the number one for Varsity B. Grant, an Andover resident, played at the number one spot for his Middle School team and won the Most Valuable Player award there twice.

Grant's competitive spirit drives him to win whenever he takes the court. His persistent mindset, which is inspirational to his teammates, is reflected in his on-court strategy. Grant is a self-described "pusher." In other words, consistency is the centerpiece of his game. Grant forces his opponents to either stay in long points (in which he has the advantage) or to go for risky winners. His opponents often make the first error and Grant is able to achieve important victories by implementing this strategy.

Although Captain Weigel and Grant both take their tennis seriously, they also are able to relax and enjoy it. This makes them strong, but approachable leaders to guide Andover's team.

4/8/2005 Boys Tennis Stages Tremendous Comeback to Defeat Belmont Hill

The Boys Varsity A travelled to Belmont Hill on Friday, April 8th, and successfully avenged last year's upset loss. Andover lost the valuable doubles point when, after a quick win by Dan Wagman ('06) and Foster Jebsen ('08) at number three, Matt Schubert ('07) and Ben Grant ('05) narrowly lost the pivotal pro-set at number two. In singles, Michael Li ('06) came through at number one in straight sets over highly regarded young Joe Tierney. With Wagman and Jon Weigel ('05) losing at two and three, Andover had to win every remaining match. Ben Grant lost his first set and was down a break in the second when he stabilized his game and began to play with tactical creativity and confidence against Sean Tierney. Foster Jebsen won a first set tiebreaker so overwhelmingly that his opponent Dan Fuss never recovered and Foster ran out the match 6-0. By this time, Grant was "way inside Tierney's head" and both outsteadied and outgunned Tierney in the end-game, winning the second set tie-breaker and the ensuing 10-point "super-tiebreaker" to put Andover into a fragile tie with Belmont Hill. It therefore came down to Matt Schubert at number 5 against Justin Oates, and Matt had lost the first set 6-0. It wasn't looking good for Andover, but Schubert dug deep and hit courageous baseline drives during three match points that brought him even and eventually ahead in a stirring 11-9 deciding victory. Coach Greg Wilkin's view: "It was the most dramatic finish and the most fulfilling come-back to date in my twenty-five years of coaching. A nice birthday present from the guys and a good omen for our match tomorrow down at Taft."

4/9/2005 Boys Tennis Moves to 2-0 with Win over Taft
On Saturday, April 9th, the Boys Varsity A traveled to Watertown, CT to play a dual match with the Rhinos of The Taft School. Once again, Andover relinquished the preliminary doubles point, winning only at number three (Dan Wagman and Foster Jebsen, 8-0). But at the end of the day, essential wins came in from Jon Weigel (6-1, 6-4 against German exchange student Dominik Hetsler), Ben Grant (6-0, 6-0 over Watson Bailly), Matt Schubert (6-1, 6-1 over Pete Wyman) and Foster Jebsen (6-3, 6-3 over John Heckel).

With Li '06 Gone, Boys Tennis Defeated; Rallies for Home Match Win Over NMH

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Groton	5
Andover	2

Andover	4
NMH	3

The Andover Boys Varsity Tennis team put forth a strong effort against The Groton School in its match on Friday, but with number one player Michael Li '06 missing, the team lost with a final score of 5-2. Andover regrouped on Saturday, defeating NMH 4-3 in its first home match of the season.

BOYS TENNIS

Andover got off to a frustrating start in Friday's match against Groton, narrowly losing the doubles point. Ben Grant '05 and Matt Schubert '07, playing at the second position, finished first, winning their pro-set with a 7-0 tiebreaker victory.

Captain Jon Weigel '05 and Dan Wagman '06 lost 8-5 in first position, leaving the doubles decision in the hands of Foster Jebsen '08 and Andrew Chan '08 at number three. Jebsen and Chan lost 7-4 in a tiebreaker, leaving Andover to enter the singles action down 1-0.

All the singles matches were competitive, The competition continued outside for about ninety minutes, but as time wore on, darkness fell, winds kicked up, and the temperature dropped.

With the difficult conditions presented by the weather, the coaches decided to move the match onto Groton's indoor courts.

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Andrew Chan '08 smacks his ball back to his Groton opponent; he was unable to secure a win in the set.

After Grant's loss, 6-3, 6-1 at number three, Andover trailed 2-0, and the team needed victories in four of the remaining five individual matches to secure a team victory.

Captain Weigel soon won the first point for Andover's, closing out two easy games in eight straight points to complete his 6-3, 6-4 triumph at the second spot. Schubert followed Weigel, winning his deciding set to finish off a 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 win at number four. Although the score was tied at two, an overall victory looked unlikely for Andover.

The team was trailing at positions one, five, and six. These three matches ended in rapid succession, all going in Groton's favor. Chan, at five, after having lost the first set, failed to take advantage of a 5-2 lead in the third and lost 7-5.

Wagman, playing first singles in Li's absence, fought his way to a 7-5 victory in the first set, but lost 6-1, 6-1 in the following two. Jebsen, playing with an injured left wrist, lost 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, and Andover fell by a final score of 5-2.

Bouncing back Saturday, Andover captured a 4-3 win over NMH at home. Following what has become a pattern so far this year, Andover began the day by losing the doubles point.

Grant and Schubert started with an 8-3 win at number two, but Wagman and Weigel lost at number one soon thereafter. Jebsen and Chan once again fought valiantly in the deciding match at number three, but they again lost, this time by a score of 8-6.

In singles play Wagman was outplayed at number one, losing 6-3, 6-2. Grant was the second to finish, winning easily by a score of 6-1, 6-0 at number three.

With the team down 2-1, Jebsen set Andover's come back in motion with a 6-2, 6-2 win at number six. Schubert followed at fourth singles, defeating his opponent 6-4, 6-4, and Chan secured the victory with a 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 win at the fifth position. Although Weigel went on to lose the number two match 6-4, 7-6, Andover won the match 4-3.

4/22/2005 St. Paul's Defeats Boys Tennis

Andover Boys Varsity Tennis was unable to overcome the agile St. Paul's School team on Friday, as PA fell by a score of 5-2. Led by seniors David Yahng and Ken Wong, St. Paul's nailed down key victories at the top of the ladder to capture the win. Andover, delayed by heavy traffic on the journey, needed to abbreviate its normal warm-up routine and entered the doubles stiff-legged and inconsistent. St. Paul's came out on fire and took advantage of this weakness.

At first doubles, Mike Li '06 and Foster Jebsen '08 lost quickly to Yahng and Wong, and Dan Wagman '06 and Captain Jon Weigel '05 finished with an equally unsuccessful result soon after at number two. With the doubles point already decided in favor of St. Paul's, the now inconsequential third doubles match, in which Ben Grant '05 and Matt Schubert '07 were leading, was called off. Andover, for the fifth straight time this season, entered the singles down 1-0

With darkness rapidly approaching, the coaches decided to speed up the singles by playing ten-game pro-sets rather than best-of-three set matches. Andover got off to a strong start. Hitting deep, consistent ground strokes, Schubert quickly won 10-0 at the number five spot. Andrew Chan '08 finished soon thereafter, driving powerful forehands past his number six opponent en route to a 10-1 victory. But this 2-1 lead in favor of Andover would not last. St. Paul's proved to be stronger at the top of their lineup, and it easily battled back to overturn the deficit. Despite playing one of his best matches so far this season, Wagman fell 10-5 to the speedy Wong, who, during one point, climbed up part of the back fence to return an overhead smash. Grant also ran into a stumbling block at number four, and his consistency proved insufficient, as he fell 10-5.

Now up 3-2, St. Paul's was back in control of the match. Andover needed to win the two remaining matches to secure a team victory, and it trailed in both. Captain Weigel fought hard at number three, but he soon lost 10-5. Li also lost at number one, falling to Yahng by at score of 10-7. These final two outcomes gave St. Paul's the 5-2 triumph.

"St. Paul's is one of the tougher teams we'll play this season. And we could end up playing against them in the tournament, so this match was a good chance for us to get a look at them early on," said Captain Weigel.

Andover will test its 3-2 record against Concord Academy at home on Friday.

4/29/2005 Boys Tennis Blanks Concord
Andover Boys Varsity played an abbreviated match at home against late-arriving Concord Academy, winning 6-0. Dan Wagman was particularly strong at number two, winning his match in less than twenty minutes.

Kelly '06 Returns to Carry Girls Tennis; Li '06 Leads Boys Tennis to Victory

by Abishek Sripad and Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Girls Tennis:

The Girls Varsity Tennis Team picked up its fifth victory of the season on Saturday against NMH. Margaret Kelly '06 returned to the squad from injury and led Andover to a decisive 9-0 victory indoors.

Kelly '06 returned to her usual number one position. She handily defeated her opponent by a score of 6-1, 6-3.

Diana Grace '05 was nothing short of dominant. She won her match in straight sets: 6-0, 6-0. record time.

The battle of number threes was the closest match of the day. Witte '06 beat her opponent: 6-2, 6-4.

At number four, Captain Sarah Chang '05 won a total of 12 out of 13 games en route to a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

To cap off singles play, Julia Watson '07 at number five and Alice Campbell '05 at number six combined 12 winning games and zero losing. The two won their respective games in Diana Grace fashion, each with a 6-0, 6-0 victory.

Andover could not have played any better in doubles action. The three pairs combined to win 24 games and lose zero. The teams of Grace and Witte, Kelly and Captain Chang, and Watson and Campbell each won their respective matches 8-0.

Boys Tennis:

Michael Li '06 led the Andover Boys Varsity A Tennis Team past Hanover High School Wednesday, extending the team's winning streak to six matches. It has won five of those matches in the past two weeks. After obliterating its Concord Academy opponents, Andover cruised past Deerfield, Exeter, and Andover High School, before taking down Hanover.

Andover started the two-week stretch on Friday with a brisk victory over Concord Academy at home.

Andover quickly came through with six strong singles wins. Wagman '06 led the charge, finishing his 8-0 victory at number two in less than twenty minutes.

Andover carried its momentum into Saturday's match with Deerfield, despite having neither Wagman, nor Matt Schubert "07 available.

Andover got off to a strong start, winning its first doubles point of the season. The team encountered some difficult matches in singles, but it came out on top. Foster Jebsen '08 provided a convincing 6-0, 6-2 victory at number five, and Captain Jon Weigel '05 took down his number two opponent 6-2, 6-3. Number one Li, after a close 7-6 victory in the first set, rolled through with a 6-3 win in the second. Natc Thomas '08 came up with a three set triumph at number six to seal the 5-2 team victory.

The following Wednesday, Andover shut down its rival Exeter opponents.

Li led the charge with a 6-2, 6-0 win at number one, and the team secured straight set victories at positions two through five. With Jebsen sick, Schubert stepped in for a three set win at number six. Andover nailed down a 7-0 sweep.

On Monday, Andover pounded Andover High School, despite the absence of Captain Weigel and Jebsen

Li was unavailable for the first part of the match, but Andover secured the doubles point anyway. He joined the team for singles, and it went on to capture a 7-0 overall win.

Andover was challenged by Hanover High School Wednesday, but it came through with a win. It got off to a rocky start by losing the doubles point, and it entered the singles down 1-0. But Chan, Grant, and Schubert soon came up with straight set victories.

After Wagman and Weigel both lost their matches, the contest was tied at three.

The hopes of both teams rested on the shoulders of their respective first singles players, whose match was not yet determined. Li came through in the clutch, providing a super tiebreaker victory, leading Andover to a 4-3 win.

5/14/2005 Choate Defeats Boys Tennis
Choate-Rosemary Hall came to the Andover courts in threatening weather May 14th, and singles was accordingly played first. The first match to finish was Jon Weigel's 6-2, 6-4 defeat at the hands of Ben Gettinger at number two, followed quickly by Andover's Andrew Chan, winning in straight sets at number four over Choate senior En-Ming Ong, 6-3, 7-5. All the other matches went the distance, with Choate winning each in three sets. Michael Li at number one could not repeat his three-set victory from last year against Eliot Jia, losing this time, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3. So that Choate could begin their long ride home, doubles was dispensed with, the team match having been decided already.

5/11/2005 Boys Tennis Earns Big Win Over NH Power
The PA Boys Varsity Tennis team played New Hampshire "I" League champions Hanover High on Wednesday, May 11 at Andover and won 4-3 in a match that came right down to the wire. The doubles point went to Hanover behind the strong play at number one doubles of Sam Niles and Tyler Anderson, who beat Michael Li and Foster Jebsen in the deciding match 8-5. The first to finish singles was Andrew Chan at number 4, who beat Jory Kahan, 6-0, 6-0. Then Matt Schubert reported in with a straight set victory over Woody Redpath. Jon Weigel lost a hard-fought battle with highly-ranked number two player Tyler Anderson, Dan Wagman lost a tense but well-played ten-point tie-breaker after splitting sets with Lukas Dahlstrom, and then Ben Grant pulled Andover even with his 6-4, 6-4 win over Aaron Pangburn. It all came down to Mike Li against his frequent tournament opponent Sam Niles, and the competition was brilliant, with Niles achieving a split with a close second-set tie-breaker, and then succumbing in the deciding "super tie-breaker" to Li's relentless baseline cannonades, 10-7. The tennis and the sportsmanship stayed at a high level throughout.

Andover Loses First Game of Tourney, Sweeps Exeter 6-0 in Final Match

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Groton	4
Andover	2

Andover	6
Exeter	0

With number one player Michael Li '06 unavailable, the Andover Boys Varsity A Tennis Team fell to Groton 4-2 in the first round of the team tournament on Saturday.

It regrouped over the weekend, however, defeating Exeter 6-0 on Wednesday to finish out the season.

Andover arrived at Groton for an early morning start. Not yet having found any kind of rhythm, Andover quickly lost the doubles point.

Ben Grant '05 and Matt Schubert '07, playing third doubles, lacked consistency and their usual vigor. They were the first to go down, losing 8-2.

"It was a frustrating loss because it was a team we definitely could have beaten," said Grant.

Daniel Wagman '06 and Foster Jebsen '08 teamed up at the second position, but they were equally unsuccessful.

Captain Jon Weigel '05 and Andrew Chan '08, who played number one, made their match more interesting. But it was called off when the doubles point had already been decided in favor of Groton.

After a short break, the teams began the singles matches. Trailing 1-0, Andover was under pressure to come up with some early wins.

But it failed to do so and dug itself into an even deeper hole.

Schubert, playing number six, went down first.

Hitting tentatively, he failed to develop any consistency.

He was constantly on the run, as his opponent drove balls to the corners. The 6-1, 6-1 loss was his first of the season.

Grant lost soon after by a score of 6-3, 7-5.

Though he mustered his strength late in the second set and began hitting more consistently, he was unable to overcome his opponent's strong play.

Down 3-0, Andover now needed to win all remaining matches to secure a team victory. And at first, it appeared within reach.

Jebsen, hitting deep drives to his opponent's backhand, won in straight sets at number four. Wagman, in one of his strongest performances of the season, won at number two shortly thereafter.

After splitting the first two sets he came out with a convincing win in the third.

Captain Weigel and Chan were embroiled in heated battles at numbers one and three. After losing the first set and being down 5-2 in the second, Captain Weigel made a clutch comeback to even his match at one set a piece.

Chan had also split sets, and he was on serve in the third.

But a win was not in the cards for Andover.

Chan's opponent outplayed him in the final stages of the match to put the team contest out of reach for Andover.

With the score standing at 4-2 in favor of Groton, the coaches decided to call off the number one match.

Andover went on to roll through its match Wednesday at Exeter, winning by an abbreviated score of 6-0.

Due to inclement weather, the match was played indoors. Andover came out on fire, sweeping the six singles matches.

Li and Wagman won 8-2 at first doubles, but the other two doubles matches were called off because of time constraints.

SPORT: Boys Varsity Track

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: DeGraft-Hanson, Kojo

COACH: Corbin Lang

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rich Gorham, Jim Chamberas, Dan Schneider, Yasmine Allen, Lou Bernieri, David Callum, Pat Farrell, Jeff Domina, Eli Lazarus, Jesse Marcum

SEASON RECORD

WON 3 **LOST** 1 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Boylan, Matt
Bramhall, Ben
Campbell, Alexander
DeGraft-Hanson, Kojo
Dent, Jonathan
Donais, Chris
Figueroa, Jon
Godine, Addison
Hamilton, Sean
Ham, Sun Hyup
Hillman, Sean
Holden, Curtis
Howe, Weston
Hsu, Gregory
Jacobson, Julian
Jatoi, Idris
Khandelwal, Parag
Kim, Jae
Kulubya, Edwin
McPherson, Michael
Noyola, Mario
Olenio, Zachary
Pinto, Frank
Prospere, Clinton
Pucillo, Gregory
Rivas, Jonathan
Saxena, Rajeev Shannon, Chris
Shannon, Chris
Stapczynski, Stephen
Tejada, Luinis
Vazquez, Victor
Zhou, Jeffrey

Phillips Academy
Boys Track 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Barclay, Joshua	2005	Jamaica, NY
Bramhall, Benjamin	2007	Plymouth, MA
Calabrese, Colin	2006	North Andover, MA
Caliri, Sebastian	2008	Andover, MA
Campbell, Alexander	2006	Andover, MA
Daly, Kevin	2005	Houston,TX
DeGraft-Hanson, Kojo *	2005	Buford,GA
Dent, Jonathan	2005	Denville, NJ
Donais, Christopher	2005	Bradford,MA
Feldman, Zachary	2008	Roslindale, MA
Figueroa, Jonathan	2006	New York, NY
Garcia, Randy	2006	Bronx, NY
Godine, Addison	2007	Milton,MA
Gujral, Anichya	2006	Ojai,CA
Hamilton, Sean	2006	Andover, MA
Han, Sun	2007	KWA, KOR
Hillman, Jonathan	2005	Andover, MA
Holden, Curtis	2007	Bronx, NY
Howe, Weston	2005	Andover, MA
Hsu, Gregory	2006	Lincoln, MA
I'Anson, Laurence	2007	HON
Igbokwe, Obinna	2008	Bronx,NY
Jacobson, Julian	2006	Andover, MA
Jatoi, Idris	2005	Colleyville,TX
Khandelwal, Paraq	2006	Medina, OH
Kim, Jae-Yeop	2007	Seoul, KOR
Kulubya, Edwin	2006	Anaheim Hills, CA
Kwao-vovo, Todd	2006	Brooklyn, NY
Lamotte, Arnaud	2006	Weggis, SWI
Li, Charles	2007	West Roxbury, MA
Lim, Christopher	2008	Rye Brook, NY
McPherson, Michael	2007	Andover, MA
Mensah, Joseph	2008	Avon, CT
Noyola, Mario	2006	New York, NY
O'Hern, Joseph	2007	Johnston, IA
Olenio, Zachary	2008	Methuen, MA
Onyiuke, Callistus	2005	Orange, NJ
Pinto, Frank	2008	Cambridge, MA
Prospere, Clinton	2006	Billerica, MA
Pucillo, Gregory	2006	Cohasset, MA
Rivas, Jonathan	2006	Bronx, NY
Rubin, Terrance	2005	Olive Branch, MS
Saxena, Rajeev	2006	Las Vegas, NV
Shannon, Christopher	2007	Andover, MA
Siddiqi, Ali	2006	Salem, NH
Smith, Jerell	2005	Brooklyn, NY
Stapczynski, Stephen	2007	Andover, MA
Tavarez, Miguel	2008	Bronx, NY
Tejada, Luinis	2008	Newark, NJ
Ushani, Arash	2007	Lynnfield, MA
Vazquez, Victor	2006	Lowell, MA
Vega-Gonzalez, Eleazar	2008	New York, NY
Whalen, Daniel	2006	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Zhan, Michael	2008	Shenzhen City, PRC
Zhou, Jeffrey	2006	Getzville, NY

Managers: Rashmi Bhat

Head and PV: Corbin Lang
Throws: Rich Gorham, Jim Chamberas
Sprints: Dan Schneider
High Jump: Yasmine Allen
Head and Throws: Lou Bernieri
Sprints and Hurdles: David Callum
Long/Triple Jump: Pat Farrell
Distance: Jeff Domina,Eli Lazarus,Jesse Marcum

SPORT: Girls Varsity Track

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Wilkin, Ann

COACH: Corbin Lang

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rich Gorham, Jim Chamberas, Dan Schneider, Yasmine Allen, Lou Bernieri, David Callum, Pat Farrell, Jeff Domina, Eli Lazarus, Jesse Marcum

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 **LOST** 0 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Bhat, Rashmi
Canty, Ola
DeYoung, Sonia
Dowd, Sarah
DePont, Rose
Erondu, Mgbechi
Francis, Jeannette
Frimpong, Yaa
Holliday, Alison
Howe, Rebecca
King, Abigail
King, Molly
Kuhn, Deborah
Lui, Atima
MacMillan, Charlotte
Manning, Eileen
Matsumoto, Katharine
Meacham ,Jennifer
Michaelson, Kathryn
Mulroy, Maura
Murphy, Alison
Schnure, Martha
Temeng, Aba
Thurman, Colleen
Tognoni, Cassandra
Waldo, Rebecca
Wilkin, Ann

Phillips Academy
Girls Track 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Berns, Gretchen	2005	Peabody, KS
Bhat, Rashmi	2006	Port Charlotte, FL
Canty, Ola	2007	Washington, DC
DeYoung, Sonia	2005	Manchester, MA
Dowd, Sarah	2006	North Reading, MA
duPont, Rose	2006	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
Elliott, Dacone	2008	Bronx, NY
Erondu, Mgbechi	2006	Englishtown, NJ
Francis, Jeannette	2006	Signal Mountain, TN
Frimpong, Yaa	2005	Doral, FL
Gray, Ashley	2005	Cordova, TN
Gully, Jocelyn	2007	Andover, MA
Harward, Sardis	2008	Arlington, MA
Holliday, Alison	2006	Marblehead, MA
Howe, Rebecca	2006	Andover, MA
Keeney, Anastasia	2007	Norwalk, CT
Khan, Nayab	2008	Missouri City, TX
King, Abigail	2007	Bainbridge Island, WA
King, Molly	2006	Brunswick, ME
Kuhn, Deborah	2005	Ipswich, MA
Lanson, Nico	2007	Gloucester, MA
Lee-Kramer, Katharine	2007	Princeton, NJ
Linnemann, Sarah	2006	Andover, MA
Lui, Atima	2008	Topeka, KS
MacMillan, Charlotte	2005	Andover, MA
Manning, Eileen	2005	Chester, CT
Matsumoto, Katharine	2007	Andover, MA
Meacham, Jennifer	2006	Munster, IN
Michaelson, Kathryn	2008	Plymouth, MA
Miller, Akosua	2005	Grand Blanc, MI
Minor, Hailee	2008	Oak Bluffs, MA
Mulroy, Maura	2007	Reading, MA
Murphy, Alison	2005	Piedmon, CA
Nam, Alice	2007	North Andover, MA
Occhiuti, Alison	2006	Reading, MA
O'Connor, Meghan	2007	Andover, MA
Oforiwaa-Ayim, Akosua	2007	West Orange, NJ
Pulver, Cecily	2007	North Reading, MA
Schnure, Martha	2006	Mattapoisett, MA
Scognamiglio, Janet	2008	Saddle River, NJ
Temeng, Aba	2006	Dhahran, SAU
Therkelsen, Kate	2006	Andover, MA
Thurman, Colleen	2007	Houston, TX
Tognoni, Cassandra	2005	Andover, MA
Waldo, Rebecca	2007	Dracut, MA
Walker, Hilary	2007	Lincoln, MA
Wilkin, Ann *	2005	Andover, MA
Williams, Carlisle	2006	Santa Monica, CA
Willson, Diana	2007	New York, NY
Winterkorn, Kelsey	2005	Albuquerque, NM
Wood, Emma	2007	New York, NY

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*** Captain**

DATE OF CONTEST: April 9, 2005

OPPONENT: Reading H.S.

WHERE PLAYED Phillip's Academy

RESULTS: Win

Track Team opens Spring Season Against Reading H.S.

Captain Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 paved the way for a boys' track victory over Reading High School. With inspiring performances in the 400, 200, and 4x4 relay, Degraft-Hanson netted fifteen points for the Big Blue. Greg Hsu '06 edged out his opponents in the 100, placing first, and grabbed another three points in the 200. Josh Barclay '05 was the dominating force in the jumps, placing a solid first in both the long and triple jump. In the 800, Ben Bramhall '07 held his lead all the way to the finish line, crossing just a tenth of a second in front of his competitor. Wes Howe '05 placed an impressive third after running his first 800. Chris Donais '05 and Sean Hamilton '06 paced each other through the 3000, finishing with the same time to bring in eight points for the team.

Girls track found success as well, overwhelming their Reading opponents with talent from both new and returning athletes. Setting the tone with the field events, Colleen Thurman '07 placed first in both the long and triple jump and Jeannette Francis '06 flew over the bar in the pole vault for another five points. The powerful duo of Aba Temeng '06 and Ya Frimpong '05 earned first and second place respectively in the shot and discus. Abby King '07 and Becca Howe '06 went one-two in the 1500, and King went on to lead a sweep in the 3000, with Debbie Kuhn '05 and Sarah Dowd '06 pitching in for another four points. Marty Schnure '06 breezed to first place finishes in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles. Both the boys and girls track teams look forward to their meet against Taft and Deerfield next Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 16, 2005

OPPONENT: Deerfield + Taft

WHERE PLAYED Phillip's Academy

RESULTS: Boys: PA 93 Deerfield 45 Taft 43 Girls: PA 104 Taft 66 Deerfield 11

Twin Wins for both Track & Field Squads

Carrying the intensity of last week's meet into the tri-meet with Deerfield and Taft, Andover girls and boys track emerged victorious again with stronger performances in almost every event. Aba Temeng '06 and Ya Frimpong '05 continued their dominance in the discus and shot put, earning first and second respectively in both events. Jeannette Francis '06 and Ola Canty '07 followed suit in the pole vault for another eight points. The distance squad pulled through for the Big Blue, raking in 26 of the possible 33 points in the three distance events. Abby King '07, Ali Holliday '06, and Becca Howe '06 placed first through third in the 1500. Holliday and Howe came back for eight points in the 800, and King crossed the line first in the 3000, followed by Debbie Kuhn '05 and Sarah Dowd '06 in third and fourth. Experienced sprinters Sonia DeYoung '05 and Marty Schnure '06 grabbed victories in the 100 and 100 hurdles respectively.

Josh Barclay '05, specializing in all three jumps, was the leading scorer for boys track with thirteen points. Jonathan Dent '05 launched the javelin more than ten feet farther than his nearest opponent, earning first place, and Casey Shannon '07 captured another five points with a win in the discus. In the grueling 300 hurdles, Edwin Kulubya '06 and Rajeev Saxena '06 finished one-two respectively for the Big Blue. Unhampered by a strong headwind, sprinter Greg Hsu '06 placed first in the 100 and Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 placed first in the 400 and second in the 200. Competing against a nationally ranked Deerfield runner, the Andover distance boys held their own with Chris Donais '05, Sean Hamilton '06, and Idris Jatoi '05 bringing in six points. Ben Bramhall '07 shaved another second off of his 800 time with a first place finish. In an event that lasted almost three hours, Mario Noyola '06 captured first place in the pole vault with a personal best of 12'3".

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Kathryn Michaelson '08 flies through the air in perferct form during the Long Jump event in Saturday's scrimmage against Reading High.. Casey Shannon '07 places second in the Shot Put with a distance of 43 feet, 11 inches.

Boys Track Captain Degraft-Hanson Anchors Victorious Relay; Girls Track Takes First in Opening Three Events Against Reading

by Jen Downing and Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Boys Track:

Captain Kojo Degraft-Hanson's '05 victories in the 400 and 200 Meter races for a total of 10 individual points, led the Andover Boys Track Team to a win against the tough Reading High School in this season's opening scrimmage. Andover took 11 of the 17 first places available on the day, clearly showcasing its top level talent.

Casey Shannon '07 placed second to a very gifted opposing thrower with a distance of 43 feet, 11 inches in the Shot Put, a solid early season mark for the Lower. Shannon defeated Reading's best thrower in the Discus tossing the disc an astounding 123 feet, eight inches, edging out his rival by two feet.

In perhaps the finest race of the day, Captain Degraft-Hanson dominated the 400 Meters, crossing the finish line in 51.0 seconds, one second ahead of his nearest competitor. The time came close to a new personal record for Degraft-Hanson, and bodes well for continued improvement.

Greg Hsu '06 edged out two Reading competitors at the line in the 100 Meter Dash, crossing in 11.9 seconds, another solid early season time. Josh Barclay '05 and Kim secured first and third place, respectively, in the Triple Jump, both with leaps over 36 feet.

Lower Ben Bramhall '07 won the 800 Meter run with a new personal record of 2:04.4, edging out his nearest rival by three seconds. In the 3000 Meter run, Donais and Sean Hamilton '06 cruised uncontested to a one-two finish in 10:02.

Captain Degraft-Hanson and Hsu returned to race in the 200 Meter dash. The sprinting duo placed first and second with times of 23.9 and 25.1, respectively. Captain Degraft-Hanson completed his impressive performance on the day as he anchored the victorious 4 X 400 Meter Relay team.

Girls Track:

The Andover Girls Track Team took first in the first three events of Saturday's scrimmage against Reading High School. Jeannette Francis '06 tied for first in the Pole Vault with a height of seven feet, six inches. Aba Temeng '06 took first in the Shot Put with a distance just shy of 35 feet. Colleen Thurman '07 took first in the Triple Jump with a distance of 30 feet, 10 inches.

Aba, the team's star thrower, also dominated in the discus with a throw of 103 feet, six inches. This was almost 15 feet further than the second place finisher also from Andover, Yaa Frimpong '05.

As the day progressed, Andover continued the display of strength. Marty Schnure '06 won both the 300 Meter Hurdles and the 100 Meter Hurdles with times of 51:4 and 17:2.

For the long distance events, the team turns to Abby King '07. King ran to the first place spot in the 1500 Meter race with an outstanding time of 5:12. She also won the 3000 Meter race with a time of 11:41. Following King was Debbie Kuhn '05 in second with a time of 12:49 and Sarah Dowd '06 in third with a time of 12:54.

Coach Corbin Lang said, "It was a great day. Given where we are in our training, I was surprised to see how fast people are running, and how far people are throwing."

Second, Third Place Wins Bring Boys Track to Top; PA Girls Sweep Shot Put Against Deerfield, Taft

by Sean Hamilton and Janet Scognamiglio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Boys Track:

Depth through every event helped the Boys Varsity Track Team claim first place in a tri-meet against championship caliber teams from Deerfield and Taft. Andover won only nine of 17 events, but tallied enough second and third places to win the meet overall, with a score of 93 to Deerfield's 45 and Taft's 43. Stellar individual performances by Captain Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 and Ben Bramhall '07 led the way for Andover in its first regular season victory.

In the Shot Put, Clinton Prospere '06 capped immense improvement over the first few weeks of the season to record a personal best mark of 42 feet, 4.5 inches. Casey Shannon '07 finished third overall, nailing down two more points for Andover with a distance of 42 feet, one inch. Both Shannon and Prospere returned for the Discus. Shannon out threw his competitor by eight inches to claim victory with a mark of 122 feet, 10 inches while Prospere placed third.

Following a gifted Deerfield runner in the 1500 Meter race, Andover's trio of Chris Donais '05, Seán Hamilton '06, and Idris Jatoi '05 placed second, third and fourth with times of 4:22, 4:27, and 4:33, respectively. Hamilton and Jatoi returned in the 3000 Meter race where they placed second.

Josh Barclay '05 placed first in the Long Jump and returned in the High Jump, launching himself over the bar at five feet, eight inches for a first place finish before placing second in the Triple Jump

Jonathan Dent '05 placed first in the Javelin with a mark of 167 feet, three inches.

Greg Pucillo '06 and Mario Noyola '06 placed third and fourth, respectively. Noyola also had an impressive showing in the Pole Vault, clearing at a height of 12 feet, three inches - over two feet higher than the second place Deerfield competitor.

In an impressive final 200 meters of the race, Bramhall claimed victory in the 800 Meter event with a time of 2:03.

Edwin Kulubya '06, Chris Han '07, and Jeff Zhou '06 claimed second, third, and fourth in the 110 Hurdles. Rajeev Saxena '06 joined Kulubya and Han in the 300 Meter Hurdles where they placed first, second, and fourth.

Greg Hsu '06 edged out his competitor on the line to take first place in the 100 Meter. Captain Degraft-Hanson scored Andover's only points in both the 200 Meter and 400 Meter races with a first and second place finish.

All of the results show both depth and improvement throughout the team. However, Andover's defeats in both the 4X100 Meter and 4X400 Meter relays show that there is still some room for improvement if this team is to make a run at the championship in May.

Girls Track:

The Andover Girls Varsity Track Team could not have begun last Saturday's tri-meet against Deerfield and Taft with a more promising start than it did when Andover's discus standouts Aba Temeng '06 and Yaa Frimpong '05 captured first and second place. Temeng recorded a distance of 100 feet, four inches and Frimpong a distance of 89 feet, six inches, both of which are very impressive throws.

The next event was an exhilarating 4x100 Relay where Andover out touched Taft for first place by nine tenths of a second, with a time of 52.7 seconds. Veteran runner Marty Schnure '06 said, "The 4x100 Relay sets the tone for the rest of the meet…that relay gave the team confidence for the rest of the day."

Andover swept the Shot Put and placed four girls in the top four. In the Pole Vault, Jeannette Francis '06 and Ola Canty '07 won first and second place.

Colleen Thurman '07 secured the number two spot in the Triple Jump, followed closely by Maura Mulroy '07. Javelin thrower Jennifer Meacham '06 had a spellbinding throw of 98 feet, eight inches, which secured her a first place finish, and Charlotte MacMillan '05 finished fourth with a throw of 89 feet, two inches.

Impeccable 3000 Meter runner Abby King '07 won the gold followed in third place by Debbie Kuhn '05 and Sarah Dowd '06 in fourth with a time of 12.4 minutes. King also won the 1500 Meter followed closely by Ali Holliday '06 and Rebecca Howe '06. Holliday and Howe continued their success in the 800 Meter with a first place win by Holliday and a second place finish.

Star hurdler Schnure had an outstanding meet, with first place finishes in both the 300 and 100 Meter Hurdles. "Before my 100 Meter Hurdles race I was nervous, because I was going to be racing against the girl who won Interschols last spring. However, I was able to stay focused," said Schnure.

Schnure beat the second place finisher by a whole seven tenths of a second in the 100 Meter with a finishing time of 17:1 seconds and won the 300 Meter by eight tenths of a second with a final time of 51 seconds. Mgbechi Erondu '06 won second place in the 100 Meter hurdles and Rosie DuPont '06 placed fourth in the 300 Meter Hurdles.

In the sprints, Sonia DeYoung '05 took second in the 200 Meter Dash and Captain Annie Wilkin '05 finished fourth with a time of 29:6 seconds. In the 100 Meter dash, DeYoung continued her success by capturing first place while Michaelson grabbed third.

The meet concluded with another exciting relay, the 4x400. Andover placed second, with a time of 4:28:2 minutes, only two seconds behind the Taft first place finisher.

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Andover Boys Track racked up enough second and third place victories to place first in the tri-meet against Deerfield and Taft.

K. Matsumoto/*The Phillipian*

Greg Hsu '06 grabs the batton from his teammate and takes off down the track. Boys Track triumphed over Cushing, winning 16 out of 17 events and sweeping seven events.

Boys Track Wins 16 of 17 Events, Beats Cushing; Casey Shannon '07 Dominates Shotput and Discus

by Sean Hamilton
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	133
Cushing	117

Captain Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 led the Boys Varsity Track Team to victory over Cushing Academy in its first meet in almost a month. Andover won 16 of 17 events and completed a sweep of seven events as Andover cruised into first place, beating the Penguins 133-117.

BOYS TRACK

Casey Shannon '07 dominated in the throws against a talented and numerous group of throwers from Cushing. Shannon claimed highest honors in the Shot Put with a colossal personal best throw of 46 feet 10 inches.

Shannon returned in the Discus against the same competitor. He placed second, a mere five inches behind his opposition but still with a solid mark of 124'5" and earned yet another personal best.

The long distance duo of Chris Donais '05 and Seán Hamilton '06 placed first and second, respectively, in both the 1500 Meters and the 3000 Meters. With scant competition in both races, the two paced off each other and managed to run respectable times in the 1500 at 4:23 and 4:24.

Captain Degraft-Hanson added to Andover's already mounting score as he led sweeps of both the 200 Meters and the 400 Meters.

In the 400 Meters, Degraft-Hanson lead the cresting blue wave of distance convert Idris Jatoi '05 and Colin Calabrese '06. The Captain crossed the line in 53.3 with Jatoi following at 56.0, both impressive times given the heat and lack of competition.

Greg Hsu '06, Lou Tejada '08, and Jerell Smith '05 swept the 100 Meters. Hsu and Tejada crossed together at 11.9 seconds, with Smith at 12.0 seconds.

Hsu and Tejada joined Degraft-Hanson in the 200 Meter for another sweep. Ben Bramhall '07 led Jon Hillman '05 and Addison Godine '07 in the sweep of the 800 Meters.

Mario Noyola '06 dominated the Pole Vault with a vault of 11'6".

Callistus Onyiuke '05 finished first in the Long Jump with a mark of 18'11".

Onyiuke returned to place second in the High Jump with Josh Barclay '05 taking the top spot as he managed to clear the bar at 6'0".

Jonathan Dent '05 dominated the competition in the Javelin, placing first with an impressive mark of 143'2".

Greg Pucillo '06 placed second behind Dent with a mark of 119'0".

Andover's hurdlers claimed first and second in both the 100 Meters and 300 Meter Hurdle events. Jeff Zhou '06 and Edwin Kulubia '06 placed first and second respectively in the 110 Meter Hurdles. Kulubia and Rajeev Saxena '06 took 1-2 in the 300 Meter hurdles, crossing the line at 45.0 and 47.3 respectively.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. May 21, 2005

OPPONENT: Interschols

WHERE PLAYED Exeter

RESULTS: Boys: 6th place Girls: 2nd place

Girls Place Second, Boys Sixth in Interscholastic Track Meet

Track traveled to Exeter on Saturday for Interschols. Girls track placed second to Exeter by just six points, but still held a convincing lead over the other eight prep schools in the competition. Giving the team an incredible boost right from the start, Aba Temeng '06 and Yaa Frimpong '05 placed first and third respectively in both the shot and the discus. In the long jump, Colleen Thurman '07 leaped over 16 feet for a fourth-place finish. Abby King '07 and Becca Howe '06 both achieved PRs in the 1500, placing second and fourth. King and Debbie Kuhn '05 each dropped more than 30 seconds off their seed times in the 3000, King capturing another eight points for second place. Marty Schnure '06 and Cassie Tognoni '05 dominated the 300 hurdles, raking in 18 points for the team with a one-two finish. In the 800, Ali Holliday '06 broke through a pack of runners to gain a PR and third place. After a long day of competition, Sonia DeYoung '05, Holliday, Ola Canty '07, and Schnure left it all on the track with an inspiring win in the 4x400 relay.

The boys had less success overall, placing sixth in a field of twelve teams after having been NEPSAC Track and Field champions for the last four years. Although their dynasty may have put on hold, PA boys still emerged from the competition with many strong performances. In the 1500, Chris Donais '05 battled through a highly competitive heat to secure a PR and sixth place finish. Doubling in the 3000, Donais had another fantastic race, capturing second, followed closely by Sean Hamilton '06 in fourth. Christopher Shannon '07 threw well beyond expectations for him as a lower, placing third and fifth in the shot and discus respectively. In the 800, Ben Bramhall '07 paced through a thick pack of runners perfectly, placing fourth and bringing home a new lower record, and Jon Hillman '05 blew the rest of the competition away in his heat, placing seventh overall. Captain Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 bolted around the track in the 400, crossing the line in third for six points. Competing with a surprisingly strong group of pole vaulters, Mario Noyola '06 launched his way to a PR and third place finish. Next Saturday PA will return to Exeter to participate in the classic rivalry for the last meet of the season.

Andover Girls Track Places Second at Interschols

by Janet Scognamiglio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In an exhilarating and nail-biting competition, Andover Girls' Track captured second at last weekend's Interschols, missing first by a mere six points to Exeter. Marty Schnure '06 and Cassie Tognoni '05 were strong components to the team's success, with outstanding performances in both hurdle events.

GIRLS TRACK

Schnure '06 hurdled to a win in both the 300 Meter and 100 Meter Hurdles with times of 15.82 and 46.82 respectively.

Tognoni '05 captured second in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 48.12 and finished third in the 100 Meter.

Andover's distance runners significantly contributed to the team's success as well.

Abby King captured two silvers in both the 1500 and 3000 Meter with times of 4:56.91 and 10:47.83 respectively.

Rebecca Howe '06 had an impressive fourth place finish in the 1500 Meter with a time of 5:09.07, and Debbie Kuhn '05 placed eigth in the 3000 Meter.

Tognoni '05 sprung to second in the High Jump with a height of 5 feet, as did Colleen Thurman '07 in the Long Jump with a distance of 16 feet 2 inches.

Atime Lui '08 finished seventh in the High Jump, and Katie Michaelson '08 placed eighth in the Long Jump.

Ola Canty '07 placed seventh place in the Pole Vault followed by Jeannette Francis '06 in eighth. Thurman '07 concluded the jumping with a seventh place finish in the Triple Jump followed by Maura Mulroy '07 in eighth.

Aba Temeng '06, Andover's star shot put thrower, captured gold in the Shot Put with a distance of 35-04.25 feet and the Discus with a distance of 112-02 feet. Senior Yaa Frimpong finished with a season's best and third place finish in both the Shot Put and the Discus.

Charlotte MacMillan '05 and Jennifer Meacham '06 placed seventh and ninth in the Javelin.

Captain Annie Wilkin '05 was the sole Andover competitor to final in the excruciatingly close heat of the 100 Meter. She finished with a time of 13.87.

Sonia DeYoung '05, who just recently moved from distance races to sprints, had a stunning performance in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:02.13, followed by Rosie duPont '06 with a time of 1:04.52.

In arguably the most exciting races of the meet, the 4x100 Meter Relay and the 4x400 Meter Relay, Andover had strong showings.

The tough competition in the 4x100 inhibited Andover from placing better than a fifth, but no one came close to Andovver's 4x400 team, composed of DeYoung, Ali Holliday '06, Canty, and Schnure.

The girls won gold with a time of 4:13.40, finishing two seconds ahead of Exeter's team.

K. Matsumoto/ *The Phillipian*

Abby King '07, a distance runner, significantly added to the Andover Girls Track score at Interschols this weekend. King took second place in the 1500 and 3000 Meter races.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 11, 2005

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: Boys: PA 133 Cushing 17 Girls PA 143 Cushing 6

No Summary Given

Boys Track

Andover Takes 6th At Interschols

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Dynasty that had become the PA Boys' Track team suffered a huge dent to its armor this Saturday at Interschols as PA finished a disappointing sixth place while Exeter went on to win the league Championship. PA scored in just 9 of the 17 events and relied strongly on the distance squad for its meager 39 point total.

Boys Track

Chris Donais '05 started the day with a bang as he stuck with the pack for the majority of the race and managed to upset the seeds and sprint home for sixth place. His time of 4:09 is a new PR for Donais and caps significant improvement throughout the season.

Donais and Seán Hamilton '06 returned in the 3000 meters where the two worked together to separate from a pair of Exeter runners and chase down a tiring runner ahead from St. Paul's. Both crossed the line in scoring position, with Donais in second and Hamilton in fourth. Both set new personal records in the race with Donais crossing with a time of 9:13 and Hamilton crossing nine seconds later.

Ben Bramhall '07 ran a very smart and strategic 800 meter race. He sprinted for the finish at the perfect moment to speed past several runners for fourth place overall.

Bramhall's time of 1:58 marks another PR for the quickly developing youngster.

Captain Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 managed to maintain his form through the final meters of the 400 meter race and claim third place overall against the finest mid-distance runners in New England. Degraft-Hanson's time of 50.27 marks a new personal record.

Both Degraft-Hanson and Bramhall joined Edwin Kulubya '06 and Chris Han '07 in the 4X400 meter relay, the event where PA won its heat and earned sixth place overall and another point for the team total.

Bramhall made up a huge deficit in his second leg to place PA in the lead for good.

Casey Shannon '07 upset the seeds in both his throwing events. In the Shot Put, Shannon tossed the first throw of the final flight an incredible 47 feet 3.75 inches, another PR and a mark that would eventually give him third place and six points. In the discus, Shannon continued his improvement where he placed fifth overall with a throw of 124' 7".

Mario Noyola '06 placed third in the Pole Vault with a PR tying mark of 12'6".

By clearing the High Jump bar at 5'10", Josh Barclay '05 earned a scoring position as part of a three way tie for fifth place adding another point to bring the team total to 39 points.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat May 28 2005

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Exeter

RESULTS: Boys PA: 37 PEA: 108 Girls PA: 77 PEA 68

No Highlights Given

SPORT: Boys Varsity Volleyball

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Alex Moris '05

MANAGERS: Elizabeth Finnegan, Emily Mortara

COACH: Clyfe Beckwith

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 **LOST** 6 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Essel, Ekow
Fernandez-Galiano, Miguel
Janin, Yannick
Kalter, Howard
Lee, Jonathan
McGuinness, James
Moris, Alex
Mui, Wesley
Richards, Andrew
Schwartz, Alexander
Svec, Alexander
Yao, Peter

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No.	Name	Yr	Hometown
2	Wesley Mui	2006	Hong Kong
3	Yannick Janin	2005	Antibes, FRA
5	Alexander Svec	2008	Andover, MA
6	Peter Yao	2007	Andover, MA
8	Miguel Fernandez-Galiano	2005	Madrid, SPA
9	Howard Kalter	2007	Durham, NH
11	Ekow Essel	2007	Amherst, OH
12	Andrew Richards	2005	Pittsburgh, PA
13	Alexander Schwartz	2007	Glencoe, IL
14	Jonathan Lee	2007	Northbrook, IL
15	James McGuinness	2008	Hong Kong
16	Kenechi Igbokwe	2005	Bronx, NY
17	Alex Moris *	2005	Lawrence, MA

* Captain

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

Managers: Elizabeth Finnegan, Emily Mortara

VOLLEYBALL					
4/9/2005	SAT.	B V	CHOATE (changed to away)	0-3	A
4/12/2005	TUES.	B V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	3-0	H
4/16/2005	SAT.	B V	LOOMIS	3-0	A
4/21/2005	THURS.	B V	ANDOVER HS	0-3	H
4/26/2005	TUE.	B V	LAWRENCE HS	3-1	H
4/30/2005	SAT.	B V	N.M.H.	0-3	A
5/7/2005	SAT.	B V	LOOMIS	1-3	H
5/10/2005	TUES.	B V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	2-2 (scrimmage)	H
5/14/2005	SAT.	B V	CHOATE (changed to home)	0-3	H
5/17/2005	TUE.	B V	LAWRENCE HS	3-2	H
5/21/2005	SAT.	B V	N.M.H.	1-3	H
5/28/2005	SAT.	B V	TOURNAMENT @ LOOMIS	4th place	A

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Kalter '07, Schwartz '07: Volleyball Dynamic Duo

by Ken Watari
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The towering new Lowers, Howie Kalter '07 and Alex Schwartz '07, are emerging powerhouses on the Boys Varsity Volleyball Team.

VOLLEYBALL

They are new to the school and they hope to breath new life into the Varsity team with onl two players returning.

The Varsity team will rely on the talent of the newcomers to carry it through this season.

Schwartz, raised in Chicago, has been playing volleyball since his freshman year. However, he jokes that in his heart, he has been playing since the third trimester of his mother's pregnancy.

Kalter, from New Hampshire, brings four years of valuable experience to the team.

Schwartz will start on the right of the setter, which is the weak side of the court.

Kalter will play as the setter, setting the ball for Schwartz and the other spikers.

When asked about the goals they have for this spring, they both agreed that they wanted a winning season.

They both have some concerns however.

Schwartz said, "The team's setting needs a lot of work. Miguel is good, but he is relatively new to the game."

Kalter said, "I think the team could use a little molding because we're not all thinking on the same level."

Kalter and Schwartz both admire their captain, Alex Moris '05, for his leadership.

Kalter said, "From the first momcnt I set foot on the volleyball court, to the last moment I step off, Alex Moris embodies the man I wish to become."

And Schwartz said, "I think the way he yells '1,2,3...BLUE!' with the passion of one-thousand burning suns at the end of practice, pronouncing every syllable with perfect annunciation and pitch, is utterly beautiful."

So they embellished things a little, but Kalter and Schwartz still have the highest regard for Moris.

The inseparable duo is always together on and off the court.

They live together in the same hall in Fuess.

If you saw one of them on campus, you would most likely see the other one right beside his teammate.

They travel everywhere together.

When I asked Kalter about this, he explained, "Yes, we are very close. I'd consider Alex my brother from another mother. I think we'll work well together, as well as with our teammates."

Schwartz agreed, saying, "Howie and I have a certain something that binds us. We're different, but the same: chocolate and vanilla, bitter and sweet, peanut butter and jelly... you get the idea."

Currently Kalter and Schwartz are both training vigorously with the team for its first match of the season, which will take place on Saturday against Choate.

They are among the starting six, along with Moris, Miguel Fernandez-Galiano '05, Kenechi Igbokwe '05, and James McGuinness '08.

There is no doubt that Kalter and Schwartz will become the pillars of Andover's team for years to come.

Both Schwarts and Kalter have passion for the game and their teammates, and they are prepared to work hard this year to dcvelop the skills and unity of the team.

4/9/2005 Volleyball Drops Opener at Choate

The Andover boys varsity volleyball team travelled to Choate for the season opener and played a competitive game 1 and 3, despite losing the match (28-30, 12-30, 25-30). Alex Moris '05 (captain-outside hitter), Kenechi Igbokwe '05 (middle), Miguel Fernandez-Galiano '05 (setter), Andrew Richards '05 (front middle), Alex Schwartz '07 (outside hitter), Howie Kalter '07 (setter/weak side hitter), Ekow Essel '07 (weak side hitter), and James McGuiness '08 (back row) started the first game and traded point for point with the Choate team. Play switched back and forth from outstanding offense meeting outstanding blocking to careless overzealous power hits gone awry. The first game could have gone to either team, but in the end a lack of anticipation, covering the block and getting into position for defense on Andover's part let the game slip away from them. The second game did not go well at all for Andover, as the team was far too tentative, playing merely by reacting to the ball and unable to get any rhythm on offense. Jonathan Lee '07 (outside hitter) provided some spark but not enough to turn the tide. In the third game, with Wesley Mui '06 playing back row for Andrew Richards, Andover forged a 24-20 lead but then could not keep the momentum from turning as Choate put in their starting line-up again. All in all, the game was a valuable lesson for a newly forged squad with only two varsity returners. The skills are present for a successful season and a possible win in a rematch against Choate on May 14th. In the meantime Andover will play Central Catholic JV at home on Tuesday and travel to Loomis next Saturday.

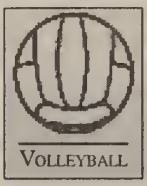
4/12/2005 Volleyball Bests Central Catholic

Phillips Andover varsity played Central Catholic HS JV today in boys volleyball on Tuesday. The final score was 3-0 for PA (30-21, 30-19, 30-24) though the whole match was treated like a scrimmage. Andover managed to play all members of the team. Highlights of today's game were Alex Schwartz and Howie Kalter trying out playing middle hitters and succeeding in some (few) middle "one" plays and completing others only after their feet returned to the floor-to the delight of the crowd. Ekow Essel stole the show with some of his hard hits and amazing reach. Alex Moris (captain) and Jonathan Lee played outside, being set by Miguel Fernandez-Galiano. James McGuiness rotated into the back row to play defense. In the second game the bench proved that they could hold their own by posting a better score than the starters. Alex Svec did some good setting to Andrew Richards and Ekow Essel in the middle, with Wesley Mui and Peter Yao on the outside and Jontahan Lee playing the "weak" side. Yannick Janin played libero. Andover (1-1) will travel to Loomis this Saturday.

Volleyball Takes Loomis, 30-25; Season's First League Victory

by Ken Watari
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Boys Varsity Volleyball team crushed Loomis this Saturday, winning three straight games to make its overall record 2-1.



The team came back with a vengeance after suffering a league loss the previous week against Choate.

Traveling all the way to Windsor, Connecticut, both the Varsity and the JV teams won their respective matches.

The Loomis match on Saturday was the first league victory since the team's 7-7 season last spring.

All three games ended with scores of 30-25.

Kenechi Igbokwe '05 filled in the spot for Alex Moris '05 as captain and led the team for a terrific win.

The team savored its first victory without seniors Moris and Andrew Richards '05, who were away for college visiting trips.

Utilizing a new rotation called the 5-1 system instead of the usual 6-2, the team played as though it was not missing any players.

In the first and second games, the two teams traded points back and forth, until finally Andover was able to improve its defense to gain many points. The squad kept the intensity up in the third game as it finished the match with another 30-25 win.

Each player carried out their part remarkably: Miguel Fernandez-Galiano '05 set the ball, Alex Schwartz '07 and Howie Kalter '07 spiked the ball, James McGuinness '08 played in the back, Ekow Essel '07 carried the team with his athleticism, and Igbokwe '05 had many terrific blocks.

Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "A particularly memorable play was Miguel's block of Loomis' hard hitter."

Looking back at this, Fernandez-Galiano said, "Coach asked me before the game if I could block and I told him I could jump and see what happened."

Looking back at the game Fernandez-Galiano said, "Last Saturday's game was our best game so far. Coach Beckwith managed to get the best from us. Even though the final results did not show it, we were ahead of the other team by a lot the whole game. Alex Schwartz, our middle hitter, had a great game too and no one could receive his hits. What I enjoyed the most was watching how we finally learned to play together. In the first two games, we were still a little bit disoriented. I think we are going to make a great team."

4/21/2005 AHS Defeats PA in Boys Volleyball
Andover High school visited the Memorial gym today to take on PA in boys volleyball. The outcome was a resounding victory for the Warriors 3-0 (30-12, 30-27, 30-18). While Anover HS dominated the game with their serves, and occasional hard hit kills, the Blue managed to rally a few points here and there to make the competition look more even than it was.
Phillips' standouts today were Ekow Essel who managed to sneak some hard hits by the Warrior blocks, and Alex Schwartz who found holes hitting hard or soft touching the ball. In the second game most of the bench got some playing time and managed to win more points than the starters.

The PA team has the weekend off and resumes play versus Lawrence HS on Tuesday the 26th at home. Phillips' record now stands at 2-2 overall, 1-1 in prep school play.

4/26/2005 Volleyball Team Spikes Lawrence

The PA varsity volleyball team hosted Lawrence HS JV today at the Memorial Gym. Andover took the overall match 3-1 (30-24, 28-30, 30-23, 30-22). Lawrence's squad played with much heart and enthusiasm at the beginning of the match and forced Andover's players to earn their winning points, pushing PA's players to hit harder and make better selections for shots. Andover's bench saw some significant playing time in the second game and almost made a come-from-behind win. Howie Kalter '07 demonstrated some kills in games that we had seen only in practice so far. Ekow Essel '07 is developing more and more as a formidable blocker and spiker at the net. Alex Schwartz '07 carries the team with his consistent hard hitting winners. Miguel Fernandez-Galianio '05 is growing into his role as playmaker-setter and has started pushing our hitters to make quicker plays. Alex Moris '05 (captain) plays an all-around solid game and is becoming more and more successful with spiking the ball for winners. Kenechi Igbokwe '05 rounds out the starters and also today demonstrated a more aggressive style at the net. Andover's league record 1-1, overall season record including the three scrimmages against public high schools is 3-2. The team travels to NMH this Saturday to take on the in-league undefeated Hoggers.

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Alex Schwartz '07, high scorer for Boys Volleyball, serves over the net to his opponent.

Andover Boys Volleyball Loses to NMH, Hoggers Simply Overpower PA Defense

by Howie Kalter
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

NMH	**3**
Andover	**1**

Last weekend, the Andover Boys Volleyball Team took on the top seeded NMH team. Although Andover showed flashes of brilliance, it failed to defeat the Hoggers.

VOLLEYBALL

The NMH team, composed mostly of seniors, played very competitive volleyball from the start. The Andover Boys played sluggishly at first, and lost the first game with a score of 30 to 19.

The second game, however, was filled with heart. Andover quickly picked up their game and challenged NMH for every point. With an early lead, the second game went to Andover with a score of 30 to 27.

In the last two games, a trend was apparent: Andover would take an early lead, lose it to one server, and then tie it up again. Andover lost both games to NMH's powerful hitting, 30-20, 30-26. Kenechi Igbokwe '05 had a field day, spiking every ball as hard as his arm could swing.

His serving, like his spiking, was ferocious, putting incredible top-spin on every ball, and keeping NMH on their toes. Captain Alex Moris '05 was also on his game. Finding his timing early on, Morris was able to put speed into his spike and find the ground on a lot of hard kills.

James McGuiness '08 played a smart and quick game. He was able to anticipate NMH's hitters and dig a couple of would-be-kills. Miguel Fernandez-Galiano '05 acted as playmaker for the team.

His setting, even off of passes that could be considered lost, allowed Andover's hitters to have one of the most successful matches of the season.

Kalter served like there was no tomorrow. On and off the ground, his powerful serves surprised and scared the NMH team. Alex Schwartz '07 was hitting from outside with powerful spikes across the net and into enemy territory, as well as blocking the NMH weakside hitter.

Ekow Essel '07 successfully blocked NMH's middle hitter.

This weekend, the boys have a tournament at Loomis with all of the other teams in the league: Choate, Loomis, NMH, and Andover.

Andover has all the ingredients it needs to have success in the tournament.

The boys will start their day off with another game against NMH.

5/7/2005 Volleyball Team's Improved Play Shows Promise Despite 3-1 Loss to Loomis

Game Scores: 30-21. 30-26, 20-30, 30-28

Loomis came out on fire in the first two games. Points were traded back on forth, and careless mistakes on by Andover let their few small leads slip away. In the third game Andover switched from the 5-1 system to the 6-2, successfully blocking the Loomis outsude hitters better. Alex Schwartz (PA'07) found a sweet rhythm, hitting fast ones in the middle as well as some timely back row meteors scorching their way to the Loomis floor. He also gave the team a much needed confidence boost, saving some balls that could have been given up as lost. Miguel Fernandez-Galiano (PA'05) worked hard to convert so-so ups into spikable balls, and keeping rallies alive by digging out blocked shots. Howie Kalter (PA'07) proved his versatility in switching from solely playing middle to the second setter in games three and four. Kenechi Igbokwe (PA'05) found his way through Loomis' block several times on fast plays in the third and fourth game, playing in the middle then, rather than as an outside hitter in games one and two. Jonathan Lee (PA'07) served the team back into contention in the second game with a string of blistering top- and side-spin balls.

Today was the best that Andover has played in terms of heart, spirit and variety. Andover was leading in the fourth game, but made the mistake of looking ahead to a fifth game instead of concentrating on finishing, and barely missed pulling even. They started playing it too safe rather than going for the kill, serving up lollipops and slipping the ball into the tape of the net insteasd of converting safe plays and statistically proven winners. We will see Loomis again in the tournament at Loomis on May 28th. Congratulations to Loomis today, but we are looking for revenge.

Andover hosts Central Catholic JV on Tuesday May 10, and Choate on Saturday May 14th.

The team's record is now 3-4 for the season, and 1-3 against prep schools.

5/14/2005 Choate Knocks Off Boys Volleyball
Another rollercoaster of a game for the PA boys volleyball team: some extreme highs, such as Alex Schwartz's power hits, Howie Kalter's serving streak, James McGuiness's defensive plays, Ekow Essel's blocking, mixed in with some more persistent lows, especially in missed serves, and easy plays gone awry. Andover could find little energy/cohesion on the court today and thus lost to a more consistent Choate team 0-3. The game scores were 16-30,29-31,24-30.

Andover drops to 3-5-1 for the season and will host Lawrence H.S. for a scrimmage on Tuesday then NMH on Saturday, May 21st for the final game of the regular season. We travel to Loomis for the Prep School Tournament on Saturday May 28th.

5/17/2005 Boys Volleyball Victorious
Phillips Andover Varsity 3 - Lawrence HS JV 2 (26-30,30-19,26-30,30-23,15-11)
Andover hosted a fortified Lawrence HS JV for a rematch today at the Memorial Gym. A lively game, with emotional rallies ended favorably for Andover, largely due to breakthrough performances of Howie Kalter '07 (Durham, NH), whose booming front row hits and top-spin jump serves frequently bolstered an existing lead or brought the team back into contention, Kenbechi Igbokwe '05 (Bronx, NY), who had any number of aggressive hits/blocks in the front row, and Ekow Essel '07 (Amherst, OH), who blocked well and found his down-hit today. Alex Schwartz '07 (Glencoe, IL) contributed mightily as usual in blistering the opponent with his front and back row hits. Alex Moris '05 (Lawrence, MA) returned to the starting line-up with more focus and determination too lead his team. Miguel Fernadez-Galiano '05 (Spain) orchestrated plays as the setter, even distributing the attack and poking holes in Lawrence's defense. James McGuiness '08 (Hong Kong) contributed with his speed and serve in the back row.

Andover experimented with some new line-ups again and may have found a winner based on the line-up used in game 2, 4 and 5. The first game slipped away from Andover due to lack of communication on the easier balls, and an in-general low level of energy. The second game was quickly decided due to more eaggressive serving and choice of plays at the net. The third game saw some Andover bench players give it their best, but the team as a whole did not raise the level of communication necessary to make up for the new chemistry on the court. Game 4 and 5 were spirited battles that could have gone to either team. In particular, game 5 seemed to go Andover's way when Howie Kalter served us to a 4-0 lead, only to have Lawrence's #18 lead his team to an 4-8 comeback. Both teams rallied to an 11-11 tie and eventually Andover was able to pull away even though both teams started playing more conservatively and "safe."

Andover hosts it's last home match on Saturday versus the #1 seeded prep school team, NMH. Andover's record now stands at 4-5-1.

5/21/2005 Hoggers Defeat Boys Volleyball
NMH defeated Andover 3-1 (30-19, 27-30, 30-20, 30-26) today in the last regular season game at home. The Big Blue finishes the regular season with a record of 4-6-1 and goes to the season ending tournament at Loomis next Saturday, where NMH, Choate, Loomis and Andover will play two games each: 2 semifinals followed by the finals and a consolation game.

In today's action, Andover seemed to continue on the successful track of their game against Lawrence HS last Tuesday, though they exhibited some nervousness and careless play. While PA kept the score of the first game tied through the early reens, NMH was able to pull ahead substantially, primarily due to their more consistent serving and smart hard hitting middle plays. In the second game Andover found it's groove and was able to take advantage of NMH's rotation confusion, and service errors at key moments. The third game was again a walk-away win for NMH. During the fourth game both sides committed uncharacteristic errors amidst some brilliant offensive and defensive plays. NMH succeeded in tying the score at 26-26 and then finished the match without losing another point. Much credit goes to Andover's team of Alex Moris '05, Kenechi Igbokwe '05, Miguel Fernandez-Galiano '05, Howie Kalter '07, Alex Schwartz '07, Ekow Essel '07, and James McGuiness '08 for a good performance and giving the crowd some exciting moments.

SPORT: Girls Varsity Waterpolo

YEAR: 2004-2005

CAPTAIN: Laura Benca '05

COACH: Cindy Efinger

ASSISTANT COACH: Elizabeth Meyer

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 **LOST** 7 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Alpan , Parla
Benca, Laura
Brenner,Emily
Chang , Kimberly
Chang, Kelly
Doty ,Alexandra
Maruyama, Haruka
O'Sullivan, Bridget
Uhl, Kathryn

Phillips Academy
Girls Waterpolo 2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Emily Brenner	2006	Andover, MA
Kelly Chang	2007	Atherton, CA
Parla Alpan	2006	Huntington Beach, CA
Laura Benca *	2005	Mercer Island, WA
Kimberly Chang	2008	Atherton, CA
Alexandra Doty	2005	Acton, MA
Caitlin Feeney	2008	Andover, MA
Elizabeth MacMillan	2008	Andover, MA
Haruka Maruyama	2006	Tokyo
Bridget O'Sullivan	2005	Norfolk, MA
Sarah Pucillo	2008	Cohasset, MA
Kathryn Uhl	2006	San Marino, CA
Devon Zimmerling	2007	Lakewood, CO
Amy Fenstermacher	2007	Methuen, MA
Lily Bowers	2008	Greenwich, CT

* Captain

Coach: Cindy Efinger

Assist: Elizabeth Meyer

WATERPOLO				
4/6/2005	WED.	WORCESTER	15-9	A
4/9/2005	SAT.	DEERFIELD/LOOMIS		H
4/16/2005	SAT.	WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON	12-9	A
4/20/2005	WED.	EXETER	5-12	H
4/23/2005	SAT.	SUFFIELD/HOTCHKISS	5-14 vs Suffield 14-7 vs Hotchkiss	A
4/30/2005	SAT.	LOOMIS/GREENWICH		A
5/4/2005	WED.	SUFFIELD	4-14	H
5/7/2005	SAT.	DEERFIELD/CHOATE	5-8	A
5/11/2005	WED.	EXETER @ SO. UNH, MANCHESTER, NH	7-11	H
5/14/2005	SAT.	N.M.H./WORCESTER	9-7 vs Worcester 18-6 vs NMH	H
5/18/2005	WED.	EXETER at Southern New Hampshire University	4-14	A
5/21/2005	SAT.	TOURNAMENT vs WILLISTON @ WILLISTON	9-7 vs Williston 7-9 vs Deerfield	A

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Chang '07 Leads Girls Waterpolo with Nine Goals To Beat Aggressive Worcester Academy team, 15-9

by Emily Brenner
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Girls Varsity Water Polo team won its first game on Wednesday against Worcester Academy with an impressive score of 15-9. In the season opener, Kelly Chang '07 led the team with nine goals.

Andover was surprised by the level of aggression of the Worcester team in the first part of the game. Gripping arms, pulling swimsuits, and attacking the goalie gave the Worcester team an early edge over the reserved Andover. By the second half, however, Andover had regained its composure and learned to counter the aggression with competitive fierceness. The starting team, consisting of Captain Laura Benca '05, Alex Doty '05, Parla Alpan '06, Emily Brenner '06, Chang, Kim Chang '08, and goalie Kathryn Uhl '06 came together for the first time. Although the team was slow to set up plays and it gave away many turnovers in the offensive zone, by the fourth quarter Andover's players were dominating the worn-out Worcester team. Captain Benca said, "We were able to quickly readjust our plays so that we could run up the score, especially in the second half, which just goes to show the versatility of our team."

Chang performed noticeably well, scoring a total of nine goals, many of which were thrown from the seven meters mark. Chang played offense with enormous energy and proficiency, skillfully maneuvering around the insistent Worcester defenders to create an abundance of passing and scoring opportunities. Chang also led the team in the number of shots taken on the goal, inspiring the team to be more confident and assertive with its shots.

Along with Chang, Alpan proved to be a great asset to the team. Playing key positions in offense, Alpan finished the game with four goals. When playing Hole position, Alpan was frequently forced to fight two or three defenders at once. However, Alpan was able to fend off her opponents with a combination of her speed and extensive knowledge of the game to drive the ball through the offensive zone.

Other notable players include Captain Benca and newcomer Kim Chang '08 who each contributed abundant attempts and assists. Emily Brenner '06 also scored two goals to help secure the win. Worcester continued to apply pressure to the Andover team throughout the first three quarters, trailing by at most two goals.

However, in the fourth quarter Andover was able to take advantage of its noticeably tired opponents to secure a dominating win. Captain Efinger, who had a positive outlook on the game, said, "I am so proud of our girls today and their winning spirit that is deep inside each one of them. They fought hard to win today and played as a team. When the score got close, they dug down deeper. They talked to each other in the water, giving encouragement and help. Although the game became pretty physical at times, they kept their composure and played with the spirit and confidence that being a team is all about.

She continued,"I am very excited for our upcoming games and very lucky to have such a wonderful group of girls."

Goalie Uhl said of the game, "[It] started of slow, because it was our first game of the season, but by the end our team cam together. We are just learning how to play with each other, but we have already improved a great deal."

DATE OF CONTEST: April 20, 2005

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 12-5 Exeter win

4/20/2005 Girls Waterpolo Defeated by Exeter
Andover: 4, 0, 0, 1 = 5
Exeter: 3, 4, 2, 3 = 12

PA scoring: Laura Benca (captain) 2, Kelly Chang 1, Kimbo Chang 1, Parla Alpan 1
PEA scoring: Lauren Kim 1, Kendall Snyder 4, Erin Turmelle 2, Lizzer Grater 1, Lauren Brady 3, Elliott Coward 1.

Goalie saves : Andover: Kathryn Uhl - 9; Amy Fenstermacher - 1
Exeter: Lily Zhou - 7; Lillian Chen - 5

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Goalie Kathryn Uhl '06 reaches to save a shot in the Girls Varsity Waterpolo game against Exeter. Despite Uhl's strong defensive efforts, the team lost to Exeter with a disappointing score of 12-5.

Girls Waterpolo Defeats Williston, Falls to Exeter

by Emily Brenner
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Goalie Kathryn Uhl '06 led the Andover Girls Varsity Water Polo Team to victory over Williston Northampton on Saturday, defending the goal with unprecedented aggression making a total of 14 saves.

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The game started with a high-scoring first quarter of 5-4 in Andover's favor, as both teams were adjusting to the other's strengths and weaknesses. After the first quarter, Andover noted the key Williston players and with noticeable amounts of teamwork, Andover was able to shut them down.

The middle two quarters were rough on Williston, as the team only scored one goal, compared to Andover's five. Communication was the key to Andover's success, which allowed for good passing in the offensive zone and effective switches in the defensive zone.

Scorers of the game included Kelly Chang '07 with four shots, Kim Chang '08 with one shot, and offensive leader Parla Alpan '06 with seven goals, some of which were shot from the seven meters mark.

Andover started off with the lead in its first game against Exeter with a score of 4-3 after the first quarter. However, Andover fell into a shooting slump for the rest of the game, only scoring one goal in the last three quarters to end the game with a final score of 5-12.

Exeter was the fastest team that Andover had encountered yet, however the Big Blue had been trained well, and was able to keep up with its rivals, thereby allowing very few breakaways and one-on-one shots with the goalie.

Andover's biggest weakness was its reluctance to try to shoot on goal. Those who did score include Captain Laura Benca '05 with two goals, and Alpan, Chang '07, and Chang '08 all contributing one goal each. Chang '08 had a distinctly impressive goal, throwing a perfect lob over the aggressive Exeter goalie in the last quarter to break Andover's unlucky shooting streak.

In the second game against Exeter on Wednesday, Andover lost 10-2, but the girls fought strongly until the end. The game also presented a useful opportunity for newcomers to play against a challenging team.

Tremendous improvements since the beginning of the season could be noted in all players. The game was strengthened by the unwavering efforts of Sarah Pucillo '08 in Hole position, Liz MacMillan's '08 tenacity in defense, and several consecutive saves made by goalie Amy Fenstermacher '07. Caitlin Feeny '08 and Lily Bowers '08 also scored their first goals.

4/23/2005 Waterpolo Falls to Suffield; Rebounds to Defeat Hotchkiss
Andover: 1, 1, 1, 2 = 5
Suffield: 4, 3, 4, 3 = 14
PA Scoring: Parla Alpan 3, Kelly Chang 2
Suffield Scoring: Emma Stillman 11, Sarah Ellerton 2, Jilian Huffman 1
Goalie Saves Andover: Kathryn Uhl 8
Goalie Saves Suffield: Kristen LaPlante 10

Andover: 5, 1, 7, 1 = 14
Hotchkiss: 1, 3, 1, 2 = 7
PA Scoring: Parla Alpan 9, Kelly Chang 5
Hotchkiss Scoring: Madison West 5, Elizabeth Gay 1, Katherine Komninos 1
Goalie Saves Andover: Kathryn Uhl 9, Amy Fenstermacher 5
Goalie Saves Hotchkiss: Jennifer Lindsay 7, Clare Walsh 1

5/4/2005 Girls Waterpolo Drops Home Match to Suffield
Andover: 0, 1, 0, 3 = 4
Suffield: 7, 2, 4, 1 = 14
PA Scoring: Captain Laura Benca 2, Emily Brenner 1, Alex Doty 1
Suffield Scoring: Emma Stillman 8, Sarah Ellerton 2, Jilian Huffman 2, Marina O'Shea 1, Meara McCarthy 1
Goalie Saves Andover: Kathryn Uhl 6, Amy Fenstermacher 5
Goalie Saves Suffield: Kristen LaPlante 9, Nieka Thomas 4

DATE OF CONTEST: May 7, 2005

OPPONENT: Deer field Academy

WHERE PLAYED Deerfield Academy

RESULTS: 8-5 Deerfield win

5/7/2005 Waterpolo Falls to Deerfield

The girls waterpolo team took on Deerfield in the Green's home waters Saturday, and the hosts earned an 8-5 win. The game was close throughout with Kelly Chang, Kimbo Chang, and Alex Doty registering goals for PA.

Andover: 2, 1, 1, 1 = 5
Deerfield: 3, 1, 3, 1 = 8
PA Scoring: Kelly Chang 2, Kimbo Chang 2, Alex Doty 1
Deerfield Scoring: Kayla Burke 3, Sam Lopez 2, Jordan Turban 1, Jess Jauw 1, Jess Chou 1
Goalie Saves Andover: Kathryn Uhl 5
Goalie Saves Deerfield: Natasha Viswanatan 11

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Parla Alpan '06 fights off her Deerfield opponent and passes the ball to teammate Alex Doty '05. The Girls Varsity Waterpolo Team defeated Deerfield in its first game of the season.

Girls Waterpolo Demolished by Loomis; Last-Minute Victory Against Deerfield

by Emily Brenner
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
Deerfield	7

Loomis	21
Andover	1

Parla Alpan '06, scoring five goals in two games, led the Andover Girls Water Polo Team in a Saturday characterized by stark contrasts.

Andover fought for an exciting last-minute win in its first game against an evenly matched Deerfield team with a final score of 11-7.

However, Andover lost its confidence and composure during the second game, losing 21-1 against an overpowering Loomis team.

Exploding cheers and exciting tension surrounded the pool during Andover's first game against Deerfield Academy.

The score was close with Deerfield and Andover alternating for the lead throughout each quarter.

By the third quarter, Parla Alpan '06 and Kelly Chang '07 had netted five goals combined against Deerfield's six. The Andover girls entered the water for the final quarter determined to overpower the competition and take home the win.

The Andover girls did just that. Within the last couple minutes of the game, with Andover still trailing Deerfield by one goal, the girls sparked with competitive energy, blazed past their defenders and dominated the offensive zone.

Feeding off each other's excitement, Kim Chang '08, Alpan, and Chang each scored flawless goals to secure Andover's win over Deerfield.

Alpan played noticeably well and with unfailing energy, using her strength to maintain her position in hole against the aggressive defense.

Scoring four goals in total and making numerous attempts and assists, Alpan led the team with her dependability.

Captain Laura Benca '05 thrived in the defensive zone. She was undaunted by the forcefulness of the Deerfield players and was able to pin her opponents to the wall on many occasions, forcing turnovers in Andover's favor.

Kelly Chang '07 said, "The first quarter was a little slow because we were getting used to the new team and still adjusting to play as a team smoothly. However, as the game progressed, we really clicked. I thought that the first game was extremely productive, not to mention we played our hearts out."

The second game, against the well-coached Loomis team, started off promisingly after Alpan scored the first and only goal for Andover with her left hand within the first minute of the game.

The girls' confidence and composure progressively diminished as Loomis racked up goals, bringing the score to 7-1 after only the first quarter. Injuries took half of the starters out of the game and tensions began to flare within the team as Andover struggled to keep the ball.

Even with the solid effort and talent of new players such as Caitlin Feeny '08, Sarah Pucillo '08, Devon Zimmerling '07, and Goalie Amy Fenstermacher '07, the Loomis girls played without error, and managed frequent breakaways.

Goalie Katherine Uhl '06 proved to be a solid defensive force as Andover relied on its goalie to guard the net from the talented Loomis girls, especially during the numerous one-on-one breakaways.

Newcomer Kim Chang '08 also proved a force to be reckoned with while fighting against both Deerfield's and Loomis' biggest players for position in the offensive zone.

By far the smallest member of the starting team, Chang was able to utilize her size to her advantage by darting past defensemen with her agility and speed.

Zimmerling said of the game, "We learned a lot from playing against a team with so much talent like Loomis. Both from on the bench and in the water we picked up their tricks and were forced to become better defenders. This game also gave a lot of good opportunities for new players to experience a varsity game."

PA Waterpolo Loses Three Straight, Games Hindered by Several Ejections

by Devon Zimmerling
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	8
Andover	5
Choate	14
Andover	9
Exeter	11
Andover	7

Despite the formidable presence of the Andover Girls Varsity Water Polo Team's entire starting line up in the pool for the first time in several games, Saturday ended in two tough losses against Deerfield and Choate. Later in the week, Andover lost to rival Exeter with several ejected girls watching from the bench.

Earlier in the season, Andover came from behind in a spectacular win to defeat Deerfield, but this weekend did not turn out to be as successful.

The girls started strongly with Kim Chang '08 scoring the first goal of the game.

In the next minute of play, Alex Doty '05 scored another goal with her signature sprint-and-flick shot.

Deerfield's two goals overcame the 2-0 lead; both scored during man-up advantages following ejections of Andover players.

The game continued to fall in Deerfield's favor as the home team proceeded to score another six goals in the next three quarters.

Andover ended the game in a 5-8 loss with four of the Big Blue's goals scored by the Chang sisters. Kelly Chang '07 and Chang '08 each netted two.

Unable to shake the loss against Deerfield, Andover allowed Choate to score the first ten goals of the game, nine of which were in the first quarter.

However, Andover refused to let the shutout continue as Chang '07 scored Andover's first goal of the game.

Parla Alpan '06 and Captain Laura Benca '05 followed suit with a goal apiece in the third quarter, bringing the score to 13-3 in favor of Choate.

Though trailing by ten goals, Andover switched on its winning attitude for the final quarter of the game.

Alpan, Benca, Chang '08 and Emily Brenner '06 all contributed as Andover racked up six goals in the last five minutes of the game.

Goalie Kathryn Uhl '06 also caught the infectious winning attitude, allowing only one Choate attempt past her in the fourth quarter.

Wednesday's game against Exeter started strong with a 3-1 lead after the first quarter.

However, Andover was again plagued by illness and exhaustion, and newcomer Devon Zimmerling '07 started in place of Chang '07.

The lead was swept away in the midst of nine Andover ejections throughout the game.

Exeter took advantage of its man-up opportunities, scoring five of its 11 goals while Andover girls watched from the ejection corner.

Though Wednesday is recorded as a loss in the record books, a much closer finish was made possible with the help of Alpan's six amazing goals.

Doty's special shot, with the added effect of a tricky bounce off the Exeter goalie's head into the net, also helped even the score of the game.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 11, 2005

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Southern NH University

RESULTS: 11-7 Exeter win

5/11/2005 Exeter Downs Girls Waterpolo
Playing at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, the Blue and Red rivals competed in Girls Waterpolo on Wednesday with Exeter coming out ahead by an 11-7 score.
Andover: 3, 0, 2, 2 = 7
Exeter: 1, 4, 3, 3 = 11

PA scoring: Parla Alpan 6, Alex Doty 1
PEA scoring: Sarah Lee 1, Kendall Snyder 4, Lizzer Grater 2, Lauren Brady 3, Elliott Coward 1.

Goalie saves : Andover: Kathryn Uhl 6; Amy Fenstermacher 2
Exeter: Lily Zhou 4; Lillian Chen 8

5/12/2005 Girls Waterpolo Defeats Worcester and NMH
Game 1:
Andover: 1, 4, 1, 3 = 9
Worcester: 1, 3, 2, 1 = 7
PA scoring: Parla Alpan 3, Kelly Chang 2, Captain Laura Benca 2, Emily Brenner 1, Kimbo Chang 1
Worcester scoring: Tara Sullivan 2, Kerry Lynch 2, Leslie Walker 2, Nicole Schlener 1
Goalie saves : Andover: Kathryn Uhl 10
Worcester: Emily Martel 7
GAME 2:
Andover: 9, 2, 3, 4 = 18
NMH 1, 3, 2, 0 = 6
PA scoring: Devon Zimmerling 4, Caitlin Feeney 2, Sarah Pucillo 2, Kelly Chang 2, Kathryn Uhl 2, Kimbo Chang 2, Parla Alpan 2, Emily Brenner 1, Bridget O'Sullivan 1
NMH: Lindsay Warren-Shriner 4, Sarah Woodbury 1, Sue Maday Travis 1
Goalie saves : Andover: Amy Fenstermacher 6
NMH: Sue Maday Travis 5, Sarah Fiskenstadt 2

DATE OF CONTEST: May 14, 2005

OPPONENT: Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 9-7 Andover win

5/14/2005 Girls Waterpolo Defeats Worcester and NMH

Game 1:
Andover: 1, 4, 1, 3 = 9
Worcester: 1, 3, 2, 1 = 7
PA scoring: Parla Alpan 3, Kelly Chang 2, Captain Laura Benca 2, Emily Brenner 1, Kimbo Chang 1
Worcester scoring: Tara Sullivan 2, Kerry Lynch 2, Leslie Walker 2, Nicole Schlener 1
Goalie saves : Andover: Kathryn Uhl 10
Worcester: Emily Martel 7
GAME 2:
Andover: 9, 2, 3, 4 = 18
NMH 1, 3, 2, 0 = 6
PA scoring: Devon Zimmerling 4, Caitlin Feeney 2, Sarah Pucillo 2, Kelly Chang 2, Kathryn Uhl 2, Kimbo Chang 2, Parla Alpan 2, Emily Brenner 1, Bridget O'Sullivan 1
NMH: Lindsay Warren-Shriner 4, Sarah Woodbury 1, Sue Maday Travis 1
Goalie saves : Andover: Amy Fenstermacher 6
NMH: Sue Maday Travis 5, Sarah Fiskenstadt 2

DATE OF CONTEST: May 14, 2005

OPPONENT: NMH

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 18-6 Andover win

5/18/2005 Waterpolo Takes on Exeter at Southern New Hampshire University

Andover: 0, 1, 2,1 = 4
Exeter: 2, 6, 2, 4 = 14
PA scoring: Kelly Chang 3, Kimbo Chang 1
PEA scoring: Kendall Snyder 6, Erin Turmelle 3, Lauren Brady 2, Kehley Davies 1, Lizzy Grater 1, Anna Felton 1
Goalie saves : Andover: Kathryn Uhl 4; Amy Fenstermacher 4
Exeter: Lily Zhou 3; Lillian Chen 4

DATE OF CONTEST: May 21, 2005 TOURNAMENT

OPPONENT: Williston, then Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Williston Northhampton

RESULTS: vs Williston: 9-7 Andover win, vs Deerfield: 9-7 Deerfield win

5/21/2005 Waterpolo Places Sixth in Tournament
Girls Waterpolo competed in a tournament at Williston Northhampton on Saturday. The Blue defeated Williston 9-7 before falling in double overtime to Deerfield by a 9-7 count. The team's final standing was 6th place in the prep school league.

1st game:
Andover: 2, 2, 2, 3 = 9
Williston: 3, 1, 2, 1 = 7
PA scoring: Kelly Chang 5, Parla Alpan 3, Alex Doty 1
Williston scoring: Emma Carhart 3, Rene Wright 2, Bridget Herbert 1, Elizabeth Litwin 1.
Goalie saves : Andover: Kathryn Uhl 8; Amy Fenstermacher 3
Williston: Lindsay Bridge 3; Jen Cash 6

2nd game:
Andover: 4, 1, 0, 1, OT 1, OT 0 = 7
Deerfield: 1, 4, 0, 1, OT 1, OT 2 = 9
PA scoring: Parla Alpan 5, Kelly Chang 2
Deerfield scoring: Sam Lopez 4, Jess Jauw 2, Jess Chou 1, Betsey DiBonaventura 1, Jordan Turban 1.
Goalie saves : Andover: Kathryn Uhl 11
Deerfield: Natasha Viswanathan 11

Girls Waterpolo Plays Well, Places Second in Tourney

by Emily Brenner
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The girls of the Andover Varsity Water Polo Team shined in the pool at this weekend's tournament as they played their best games of the season.

After many tough practices and a disappointing loss to Exeter, the girls finally came together and played more successfully than they had all season.

Andover finished the regular season in a tie against Deerfield Academy for fifth place out of ten teams.

Andover entered the B tournament with the first seed after a lucky coin toss against the Deerfield.

First, Andover faced the fourth place seed, Williston Northampton.

Although Williston was seeded last in the tournament, Andover found that the team not only boasted two extra starters that had been absent from Andover and Williston's first match, but also that the team as a whole had improved tremendously in the meantime.

The Andover girls were slightly surprised when the first quarter ended in Williston's favor with a score of 2-3.

Despite Andover's remarkable play, the girls let Williston's star player slip past them one too many times to score on her drives in the offensive zone.

However, Big Blue's spirit couldn't be broken as the girls evened the score in the second quarter and held the tie through the third quarter.

Kelly Chang '07 racked up four goals by the third quarter.

Parla Alpan '06 scored two goals despite being frequently "double-manned" by the opponents.

Alex Doty '05 chipped in with her classic wet shot off a breakaway.

Doty scored one goal and barely missed the goal on a second similar attempt.

Devon Zimmerling '07 played notably well, proving to be a solid and formidable force in the defensive zone.

She started in place of Captain Laura Benca '05 who was injured and forced to cheer from the bench.

True to form, Andover sparked to life in the final quarter.

The team took the lead with a solid shot from the seven meter mark by Chang '07.

Andover finished off with a goal scored by Alpan in the last second of the game, bringing the final score to 9-7.

Andover finished the tournament with its most exciting and well-played game oof the season, facing Deerfield Academy for the championship title of the B tournament.

The first quarter was promising for Andover as Alpan and Chang '07 scored consistently in the offensive zone.

Doty and Chang '08 anchored their opponents in the defensive zone, bringing the score to 4-1.

However, despite all of the inspirational talks during timeouts, the girls could not keep the lead in the next quarter.

Andover let four consecutive shots slip past them, as Deerfield took advantage of their man-up position.

The end of the second game brought the teams to a tie with five goals each.

The game ended in a tie of 6-6.

This led to two three-minute overtime quarters in order to determine the champion.

The Big Blue was ready to win, but it gave up two goals in the first overtime quarter.

Alpan scored one goal in the last quarter, but Andover ultimately could not catch up and lost the game 7-9.

This loss brought the final season record of the Andover Varsity Water Polo Team to 7-9.

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